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Star School

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State District Superintendent


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NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Ann Street School
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Newark, New Jersey



Dear Graduates,

While you attended Ann Street School, we taught you how to be respectful, responsible, and how to get a good education. Your teachers, counselors, administrators, and other staff members have sought to guide and counsel you. Your parents have supported and given you encouragement along the way.

We are all proud of your accomplishments and scholastic achievements and we encourage you to use skills, knowledge, and the character traits you have gained here at Ann Street School in your high school years, and beyond as you become productive members of society.

I expect great things from each of you and I will follow with great interest your activities during your high school careers. You must use your time wisely, plan carefully, and become involved in the activities of your school. Remember that good decisions bring good consequences, and bad decisions bring about bad consequences. Always do your very best and make the right decisions.

Congratulations on your eighth grade graduation from Ann Street School. I wish the best of luck and happiness in the years to come.

Sincerely,
Linda J. Richardson
Principal

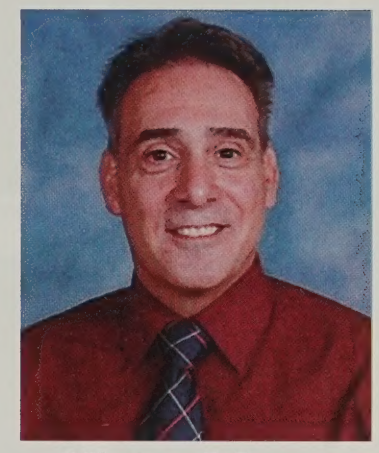
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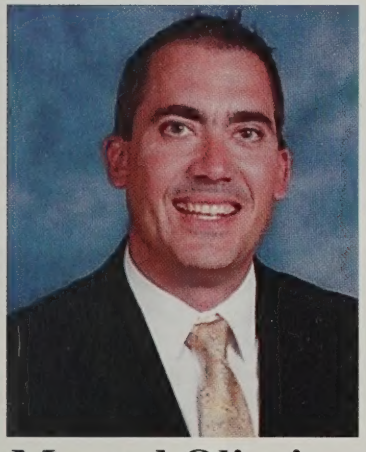


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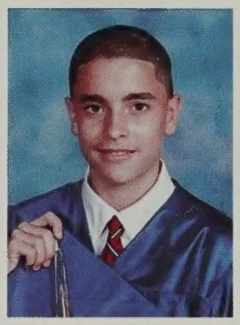


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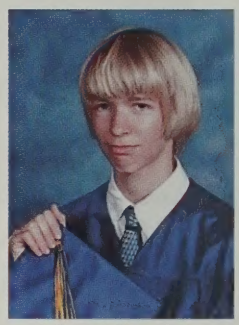

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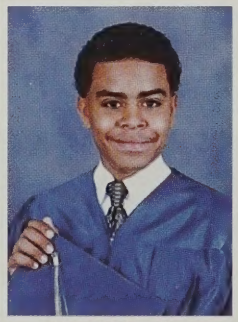

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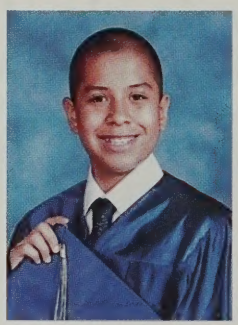

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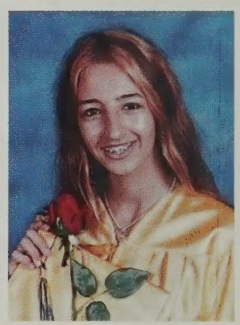

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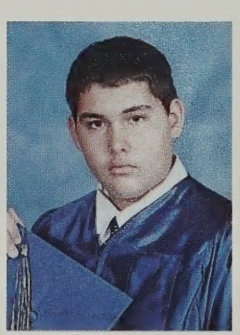

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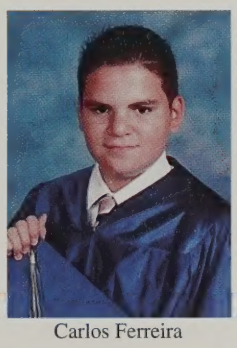

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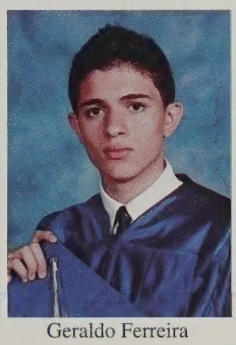

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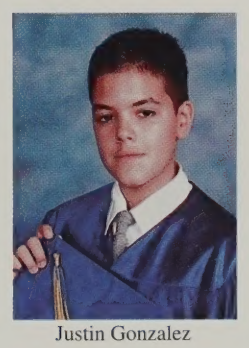

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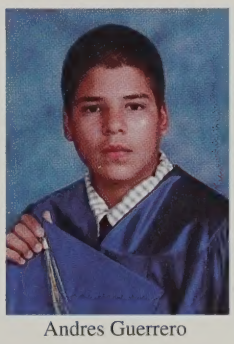

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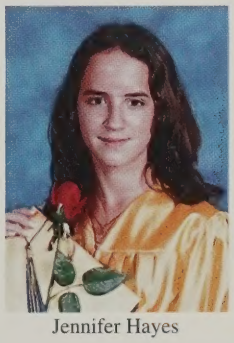

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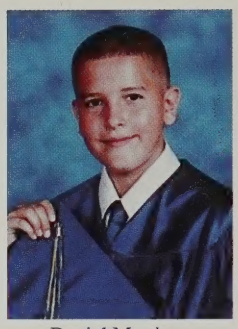

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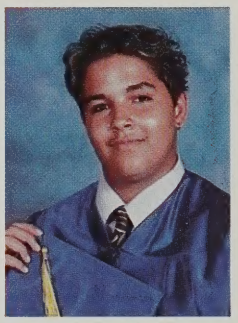

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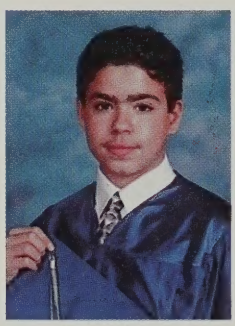

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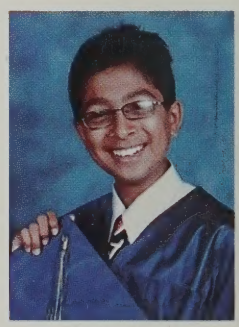

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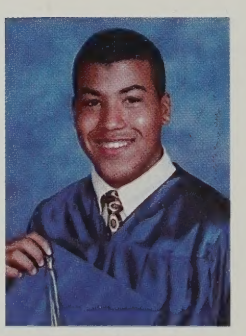

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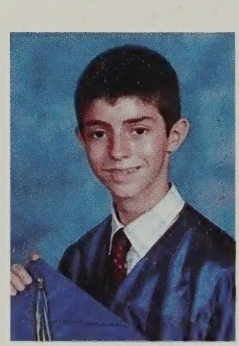

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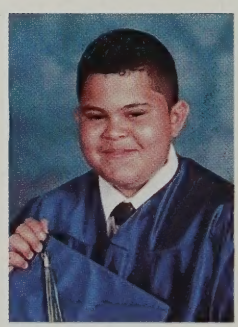

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Andreia Ribau


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Ane Rocha


Karina Rocha


Melissa Rocha


Maria Rodriguez


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Matthew Santos


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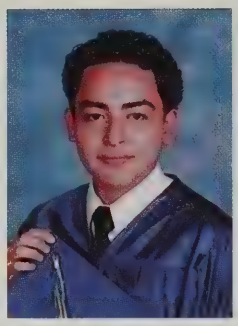

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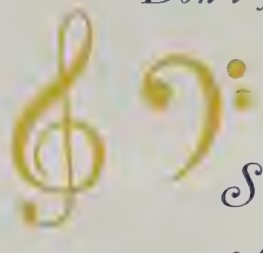

Larissa Xavier

Do not go where the path may lead,
Go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail.
Emerson

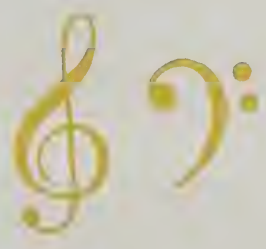


Ann Street Goodbye

(1) We came here...now we're going,
Schools are never quite the same,
We'll miss you...dear old Ann Street,
Don't feel bad you're not to blame.



Chorus:
So Ann Street good-bye
And we'll try not to cry
All our mem'ries of you will live on
We will be blue...'cause we're leaving you
Soon our hearts will be leaving you behind.
Linger a-while, and we'll go with a smile,
Like a friend who just happens to call,
For the last time, we will say good-bye



(2) We know now we must go, now,
Though our hearts plead us to stay,
High school is our to-mor-row,
You belong to yes-ter-day...
(Chorus)

Graduating Class of 2007



Ms. Melissa Francz - Room T-4



Mr. Manuel Oliveira - Room 401



Mrs. Patricia Lopes - Room 402



Mrs. Joel Soltys - Room 403



Ms. Sharon Speck - Room 404



Mr. Manuel Figueiredo - Room 405

School Personnel of 2007



Office Clerks
Barbara Alvarez
Bernadette Esteves
Linda Carmazino
Margaret Collucci



Cafeteria Workers



Child Study Team



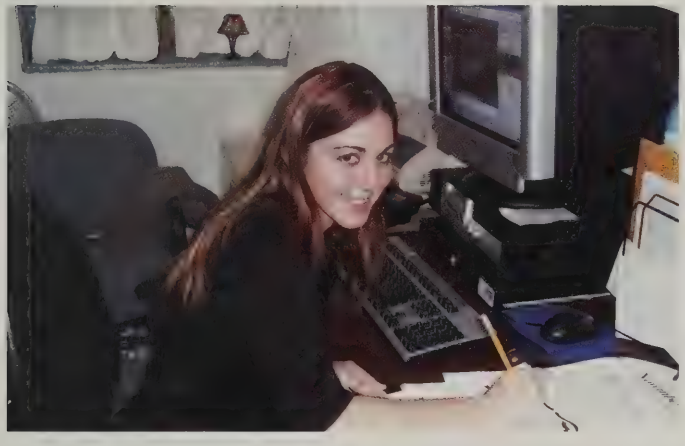
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School Counselor



Mr. Schuster
Resident Meteorologist
at Ann Street School



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Social Worker



Security Guards



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Diane Boyle


Beatrice Branco


Ivone Branco


Brian Bromborsky


Maria Calisto


Jacqueline Camaleri


Ruth Capra


Sharon Cardoso


Michelle Cardoso


Timothy Coughlin


Anna Marie Couto


Maria Costeira Da Cruz


Lidia Da Graca


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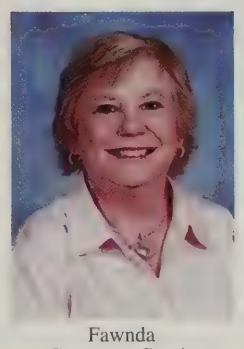

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Gary Jones


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Danuta Kurowski


Isabel Marques


Maria Martins


Anita Mauterer


Patricia Costa McCormack


Shelia McCormack


Linda Miterko


Edward Monteiro


Rafael Monteiro


Gail Morris


Shirley Mourin


Jennifer Palumbo


Alicia Parada


Barbara Pavlo


Pilar Perez


Marianne Petrozzino


Maria Alice Pinho


Maria Natalie Pinho


Maria Piombino


Kelly Piret


Alida Ramos


Linda Rey


Maria Ribeiro


Nancy Riccardi


Marilyn Richardson


Luz Garcia Riveira


Denise Rizzo


Miriam Alvarez Rodrigues


Nicole Rose


Theresa Rubas


Cheryl Rudinski


Lourdes Sabogal


Maria Salmon



Marie Santos



William Saquicela



Nuno Silva



Tania Sousa



Daniel Tavares



Bernadette Trovado



Henry Varum



Tatiana Venegas



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"Teaching is the profession that makes all others possible."





Farewell Address

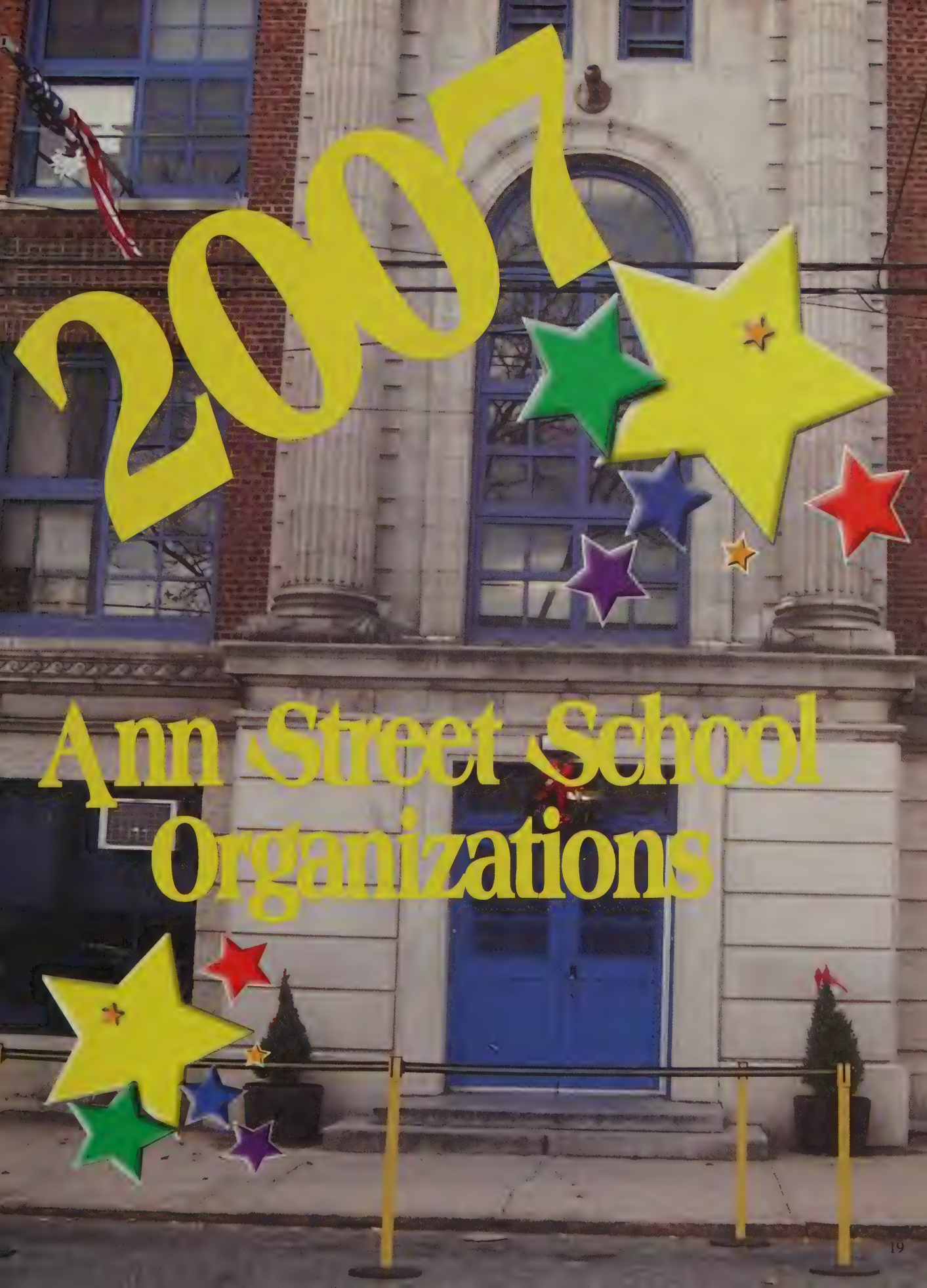
Now that our years at Ann Street have come to an end, we look back on many memories. We remember the people, the good and the bad times, and the many new experiences that all have become a part of us. Many of these memories will be forgotten, but the lessons we have learned here will enable us to become someone who is always willing to give, as well as to receive.

There are many difficult years ahead of us, and they will not be easy. Life is full of disappointments and failures as well as good times and accomplishments. But, if we have perseverance and confidence in ourselves, we will be able to overcome any barrier that stands in the way of our success. Our years at Ann Street School have given us the ability to achieve this goal.

So, as we leave you, Ann Street, we say good-bye, with mixed emotions of happiness and sorrow. We thank you for sending us out into the world as better people.

~The Graduates~

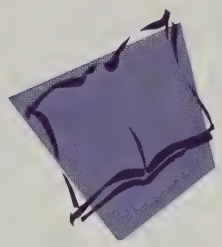



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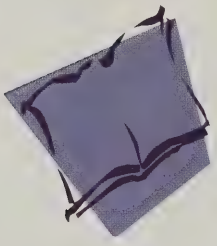


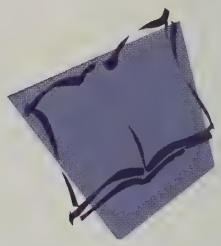


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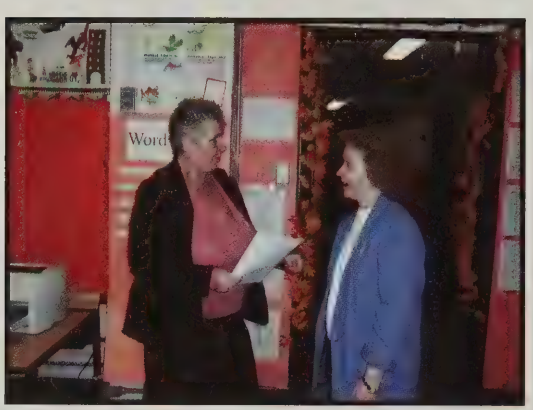
OPEN HOUSE



Mr. Figueiredo explaining his Math program to Mrs. Abreu.



Mrs. Lopes discussing her Social Studies curriculum with Mrs. Simoes.



Ms. Speck explaining her Literacy program with Mrs. Martinez



Mrs. Soltys discussing her plans for Math with her parents.



Mr. Oliveira explaining his Science program to Mrs. Duarte.

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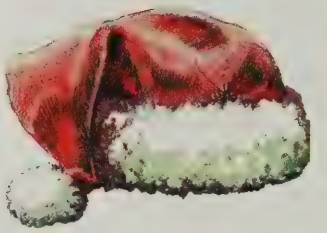


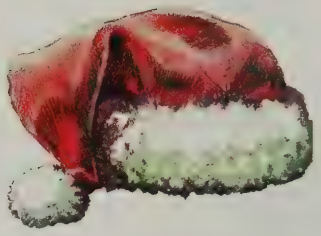
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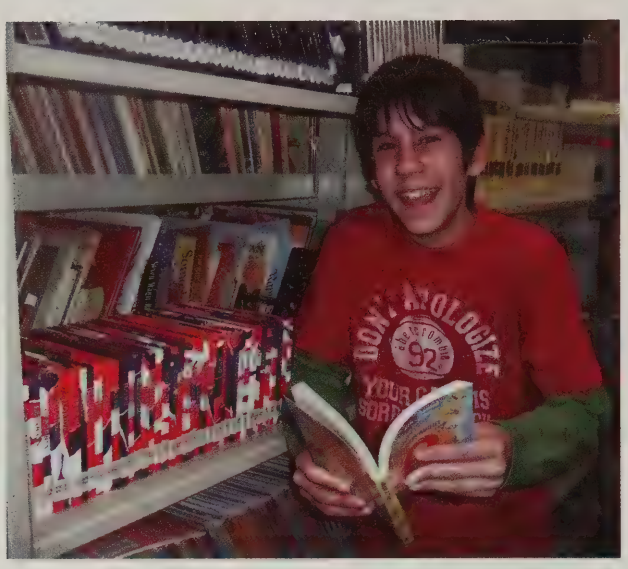


Ann Street School Activities 2007



Library





Victor enjoying a good book.



Priscilla sharing a good book.



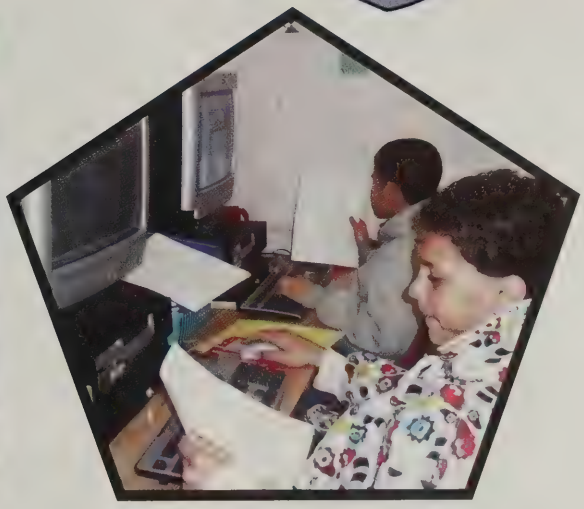
Who doesn't enjoy a good book?



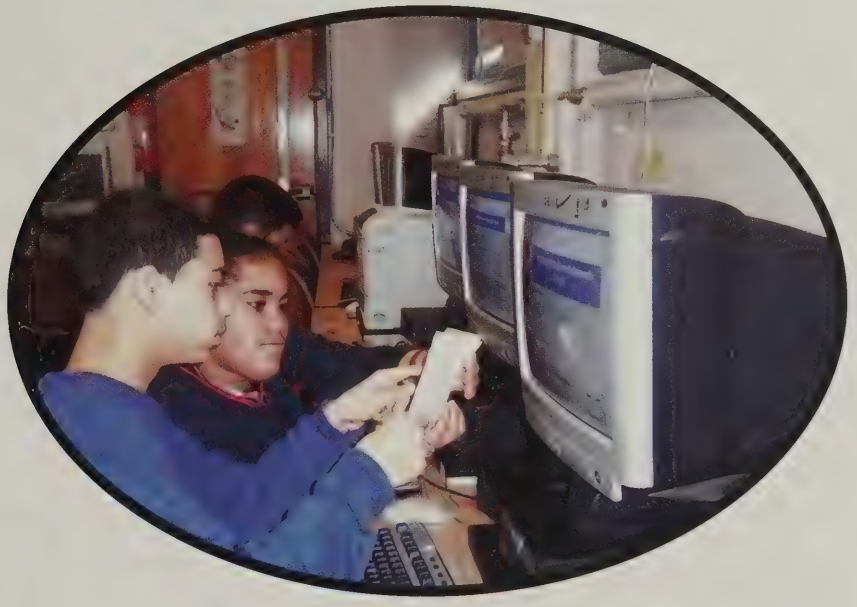
Computers



Mrs. Rubas helping out a student



Jarmain researching for information



Joshua and Theresa working on a report

Art

Art Club Members







Mr. Bromborsky working with Nelson, Melissa, and Emilia.

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.
-Edgar Degas

Algebra



The Algebra Class of 2007



Michael solving an equation on the chalkboard.



Mr. Varum helps Gabrielle with her calculations.

Physical Education



Mr. Monteiro awarding Santa Claus the PALA Award



Anthony playing Four Squares





Joshua doing some pull-ups



Michel streching



Music & Orchestra













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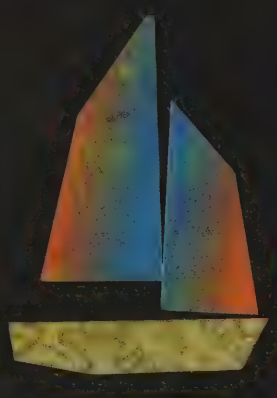








The Little Ship of Courage



I saw a little ship at sail upon a wide, wide sea and its courage as it sailed along seemed awfully brave to me. In usual terms it would be said its urge was far too strong, but when it reached the other shore, it proved this theory wrong.

Which indicates there is no chore we cannot fail to do, if we but have the fighting will to see our aim come true. For though the challenges we face are as a wide, wide sea, when we meet them with full effort full success will be achieved.

-Don Beckman

DANCES





King and Queen of the
Winter Dance

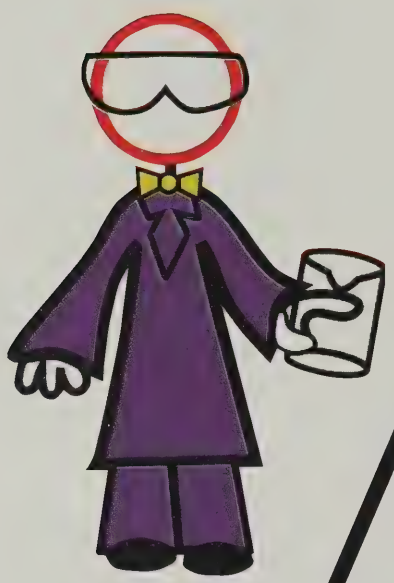




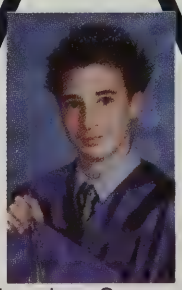




Pyramid of Professions







Francisco Serrano
Baseball Player



Leticia Morais
Fashion Designer



Theresa Vargas
Nurse



Ciara Kemp
Physical Therapist



Pedro Pires
Criminal Lawyer



Jennifer Hayes
Veterinarian



Gabrielle Tonzola
Criminal Lawyer



Larissa Da Costa
Psychologist



Christian Acevedo
NBA Player



Jhuliana Ontaneda
Architect

National Junior Honor Society

Melissa Rocha
Geraldo Ferreira
Donald Bradley
Stacy Duarte
Melany Soares
Jennifer Hayes
Alana Aranjo
Renata Ribeiro
Eugenia Hermo
Nelson De Matos

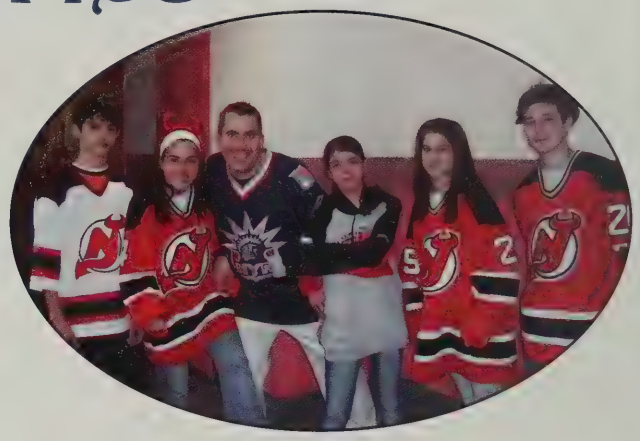
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Gabrielle Tonzola
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Andreia Martins
Enrique Castelan
Willy Polanco
Bruno Baretta
Sindy De Oliveira
Carlos Ferreira



Eighth Grade Memories



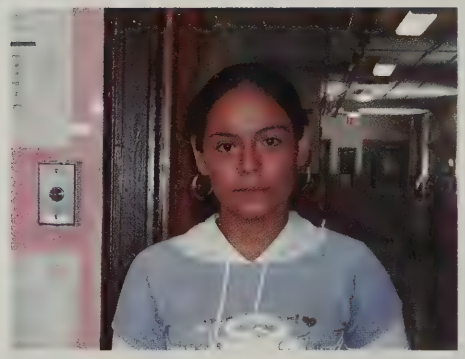
Mr. Jaime Zaragoza
Attendance Counselor



Hockey Rivals



Crazy Sock Day



Late Arrival
Kiara Ochoa

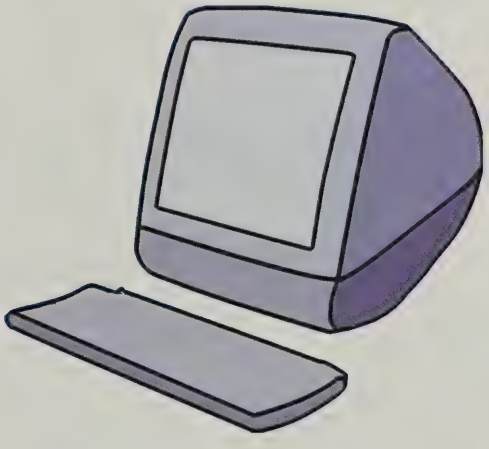


Second Annual G.E.P. A. Pep-Rally

Happy Retirement!



Theresa Rubas
Computer Teacher





Luz Garcia Riveira
Spanish Bilingual





Bridget Yadamiec
Literacy Coach


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Congratulations to the Class of 2007



From the Teachers and Staff of Ann Street School

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2007

Linda Richardson
Principal

Victor Mossa
Vice Principal

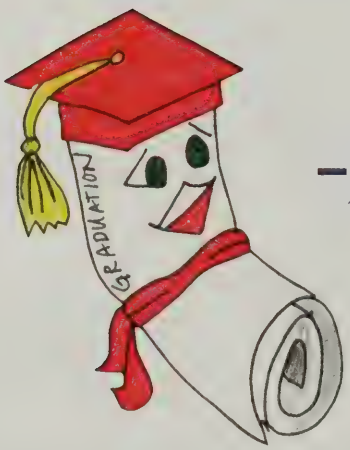


Dora Cavallo
Vice Principal

Gene A. Foti
Vice Principal

Congratulations to the graduates of Ann Street School. May success and happiness always follow you!

-Eighth Grade Teachers



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2007

Never forget that life can only be nobly inspired and rightly lived if you take it bravely and gallantly, as a splendid adventure in which you are setting out into an unknown country, to meet many a joy, to find a comrade, to win and lose many a battle.



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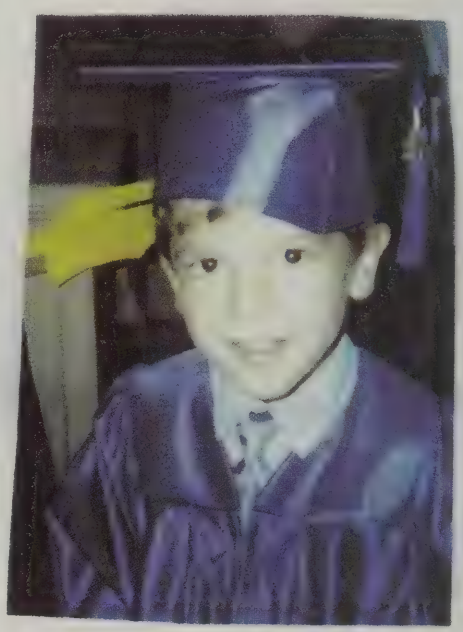


Dear Danny Boy,

Watching you grow-up to be a fine young man has been a pleasure and a joy. We are proud to call you our son and even more prouder to be your parents. Good luck in high school.

Congratulations
Love
Daddy
Mommy
Anthony
Gabrielle
Domonique
Courtney
Catelyn

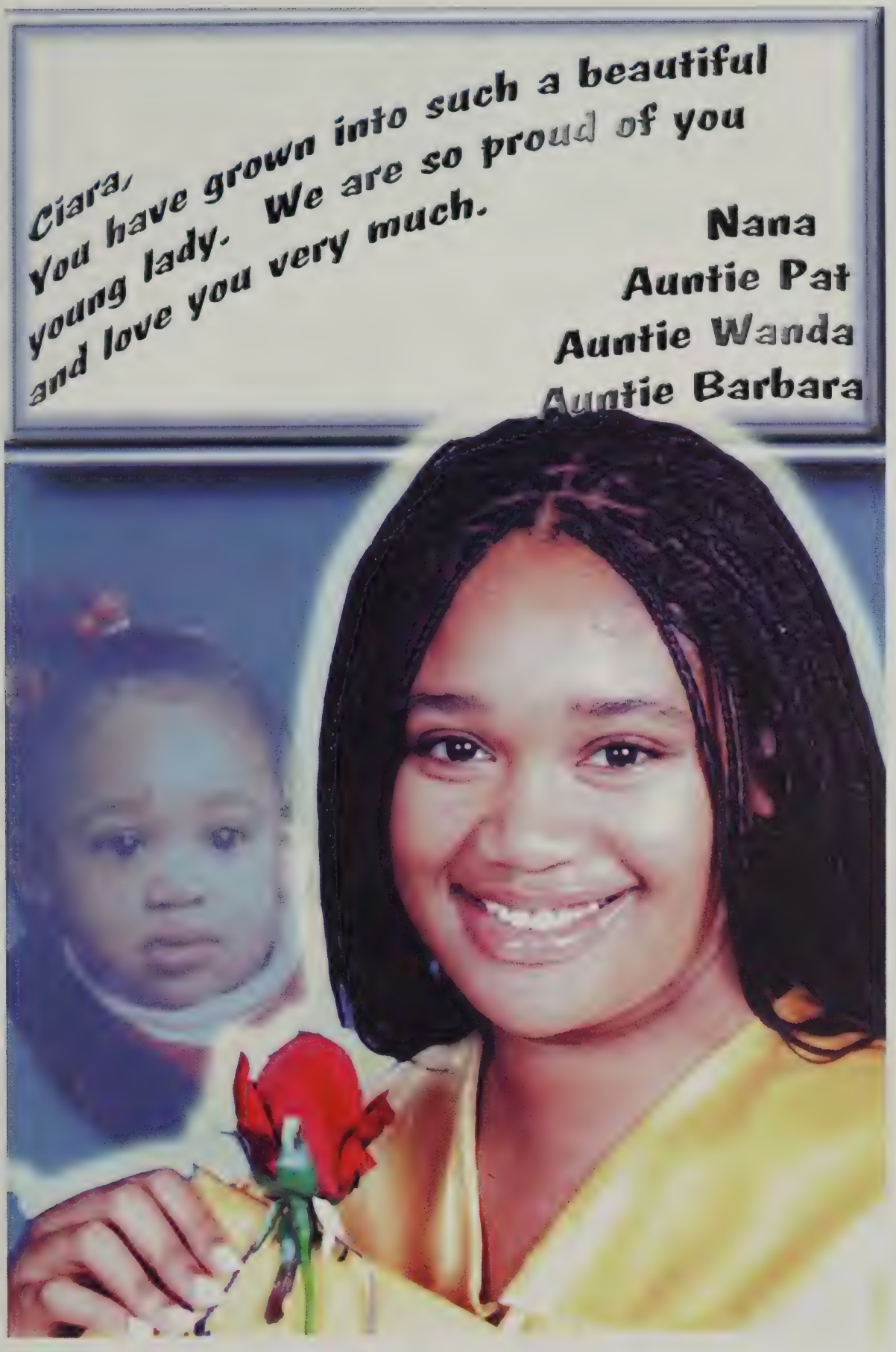






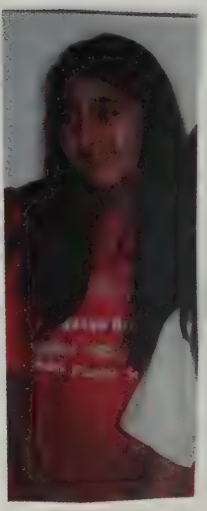





Ciara,
You have grown into such a beautiful
young lady. We are so proud of you
and love you very much.
Nana
Auntie Pat
Auntie Wanda
Auntie Barbara







Daniele...

Parabéns pela sua graduação e que Deus te abençoe

We lore you!!!

Pai... Mãe... Franciele









Franciele

Parabens pela sua graduação e que Deus te abençoe

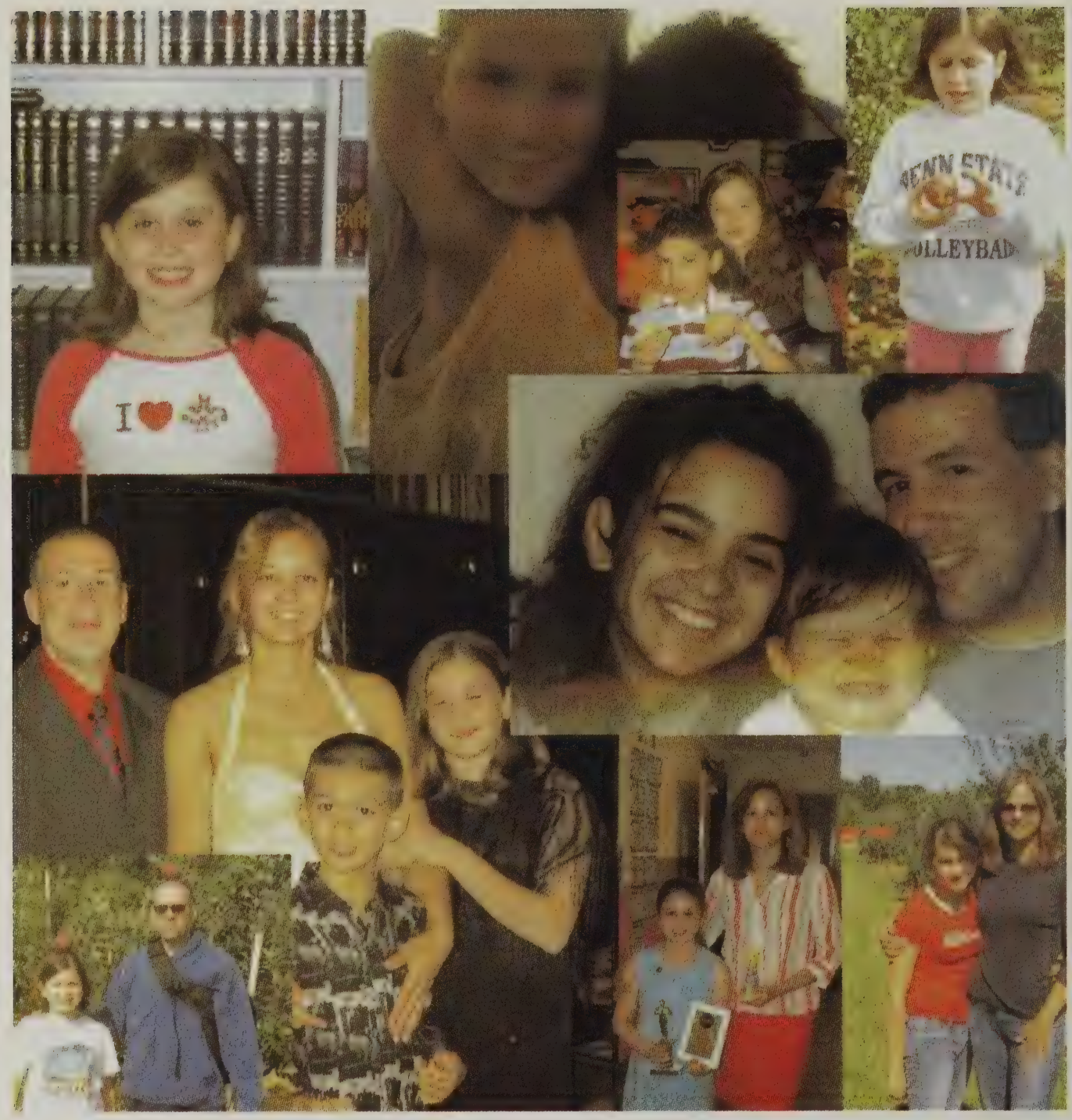
We love you!!!

Pai, mae e Daniele



Congratulations Willy!



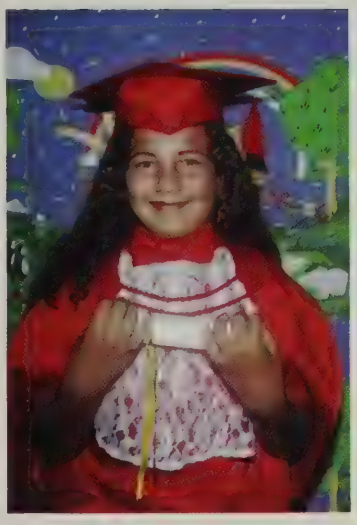


Alana,

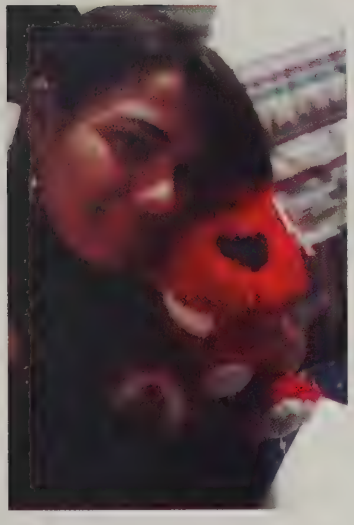
With every step you've taken - from your first unsteady baby steps to your confident steps of achievement as you walk up on stage - you have always made us proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Victor









Congratulations
My Dear Daughter!
I'm so proud of you
and very happy!
I love you so
much!!
Love,
Mom











Congratulations!

Dear Anthony,
Congratulations on graduating Eighth Grade.
One journey has ended,
but a million other journeys await you. I
hope that this isn't your last
graduation. We are with you every
step of your journey. Remember what
Shakespeare said "To thine own self be true".

Love,
Antonio Otero
Maria Bernarda Alvarez

"To thine own self be true"-Shakespeare



Remember,
what doesn't
break you,
makes you
stronger!

Keep your
head up!

Our Dearest
Ashley

You make us
very proud
of you and
everything
you have
accomplished.
You are a shining
star with a bright
future.
You are a blessing
in our lives.
Good Luck
in all your future
goals and dreams.

Love Always,
Mommy, Daddy,
Alexa, OJ,
Mana, and the
rest of the gang















Congratulations!

-Paul and Dad

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Congratulations Claudio!

We wish you the very best in high school and in all your ENDEAVORS!
Keep up the great work!

From Your Friends at
Belstone and Belceramic

CONGRATULATION









Congratulations
Karina,
We are so proud of you.
We wish you the best.
May God bless you today,
Tomorrow and the future.
We always love you
Mom and Dad







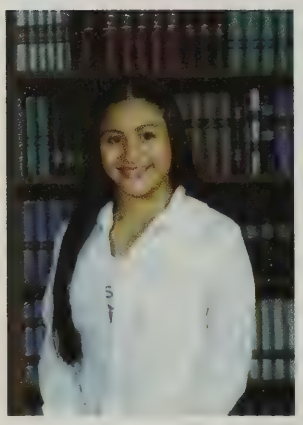




Dedicatoria para la hija mas
bella-e-inteligente
departe de quien tanto quiere, tu papa.
Kimberly te confieso, estoy muy orgulloso de ti por ser una
hija estudiosa, inteligente y capas de poder enfrentar a la vida.
Quiero pedirte algo, sigue asi! No pares ni te des por vencida.
Recuerda, la mejor
arma para enfrentar a la vida es el estudio
y la inteligencia, que tu ya la
tienes, usala para estudiar y con esa
arma podras ir caminando por todo
el mundo sin ningun temor! Podras
defender a los de tu alrrededor asi
como a ti misma! No te olvides de Dios,
tus maestros y mas importante de tus padres!!!

Estos son los mas sinceros deseos de tu papa: Filogonio Reyes

Esta dedicatoria es para ti hija mia con mucho amor y carino.
Kimberly, conserva intacta tu esencia.
Recuerda que existen personas que
estan unidas a ti, con carino, afecto sincero y leal.
Colocalos en el sitio predilecto de tu corazon, para ellos eres
un ser valioso y muy importante.
Disfruta alegremente todo aquello que la celebracion
de esta fecha tan especial de tu graduacion te brinda.



Son los mejores deseos de
tu mama que tanto te quiere,
Ama, que Dios este contigo y que te bendiga.
Con todo mi amor te deseo una feliz graduacion
y que la pases bien.



Best Friends 4 Life









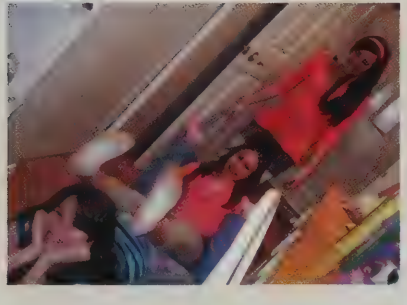
We've been friends now,
for quite a while.
Through ups and downs,
tears and smiles.
All those letters ending,
best friends forever.
All those ideas,
some crazy, some clever,
We shared the bad times,
and the happiness,
We know our friendship,
would be nothing less.
The time we spent together,
I'll always keep in my heart.
We know these memories,
would last from the start.
Talking for hours on the phone,
you always had a good advice to loan.
So I dedicate this poem to you,
because you're a friend who has stayed true.

Amy O., Westwood, MA

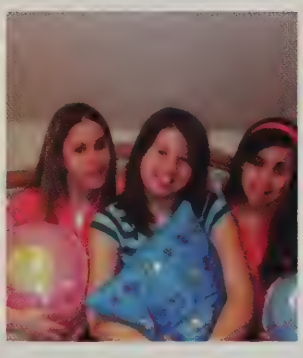
























Congratulations
I wish you the best
Never look to the past.
Always, look to the future.
Never, ever give up,
because in this life
Nothing is easy.
But it's not impossible
to make your
dreams come true.
I'm really
proud of you,
my little princess.


Naty
Ana
Best Friends 4ever!
Steph
Mel



Guess Who?

Is it Laiza or Ashley?



Doy gracias a Dios por darme una hija
como es ella, dulce,carinosa e inteligente,
y que Dios siempre este en tu camino, y en
tu decisiones que tomes en la vida, para que
te lleve de triunfo en triunfo

Cristo Jesus te tome de tu mano
Y te lleve por su camino
Que es verdad y amor, y tu seas feliz
en los sigientes anos de estudios y consigas
el sueno de ser una profesional,
Dios te dara la sabiduria que necesitas
en todo lo que te propones hacer
y que la bendicion de Dios, este contigo para
siempre
Tu eres la hija que me da felicidad, en mi vida
porque eres obediente, y amas a Dios primero,sobre
todo. Te amo en todo mi carrazon
mi nina preciosa
Dios te guarda para siempre,
Son las palabras de tu mama
Silvia Solis





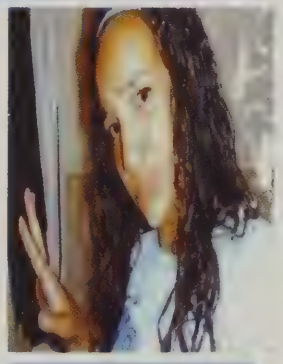
Congratulations



Graduation is a time
For feeling very proud.
For thinking lots of lovely thoughts
And saying them out loud.
It's a time for feeling love
About to overflow.
And just before it leaps its banks,
To let the loved one know.
And so I'm very proud of you
For being who you are,
For making something of yourself,
For making it this far.
I'm proud because I am a part
Of everything you do.
This time's the time to say how much
In love I am with you.

-Love Mom & Dad















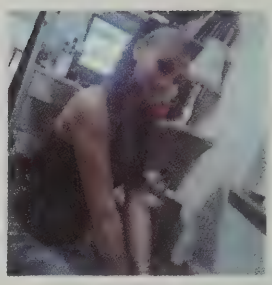


Best Friends 4 Life <3











Brianna Campos
a.k.a
Bree***

Jessica Tolentino
a.k.a
Boopy***









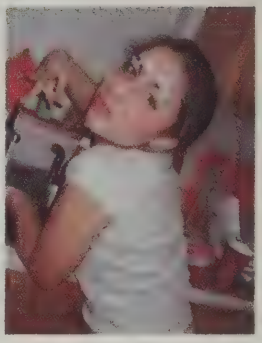




Best Friends
Since "2005" - "4 ever"

My Best Friend is the one who brings
out the best in me.
-Henry Ford



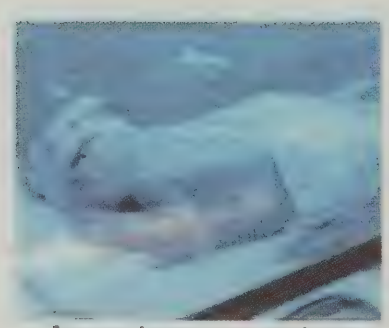







DIEGO
Life is about choices
Keep making us proud!
Love you forever
Mom and Mariela

Shanely Sanchez



I was born premature
April 6, 1993



This is my favorite
dog Tiny.



My best friend
Maria.



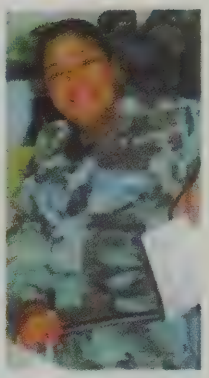
My Commanders, 1st
LT's Jose & Maria



First Graduation
Class of 1999



MY Graduation
Class of 2007



Me in CAP.
USAF Auxilary

This page is dedicated to my family and friends who helped me get to where I am now.
As a premature baby my mother knew I was going t make it. Not only have I made it this far, I'm moving on to High School.
Now, in the Civil Air Patrol I have been learning many things; I've flown an airplane, learned how to encourage someone in time of need, and learned First Aid and CPR.



Bigger sister Shelly
and Dad.

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The United States Air Force Auxiliary



2nd LT
Carlos Garay

Congradulations Stefanny



We are truly proud of your extraordinary achievements.
Your dedication and determination are genuine qualities
That have helped prepare you for the future.
We are wishing you the very best
And want to share our words of encouragement
and loving thoughts.
Take on and welcome new challenges
Free your thoughts and have an open mind to the endless
Opportunities of this magnificent world.
Believe in yourself and know
we will always be here for you.
Share in peoples lives and accept them for who they are,
Be responsible, have fun, and enjoy your life.
As you set out on your journey to define yourself.
Never let there be a moment where you forget
You are always in our thoughts,
And how much we love you.

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Congratulations to
The Ann Street School
Graduates

Every day,
our community is enriched
by your dedicated efforts.

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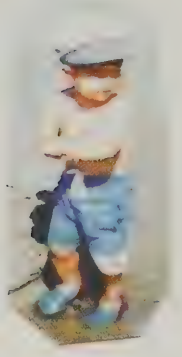
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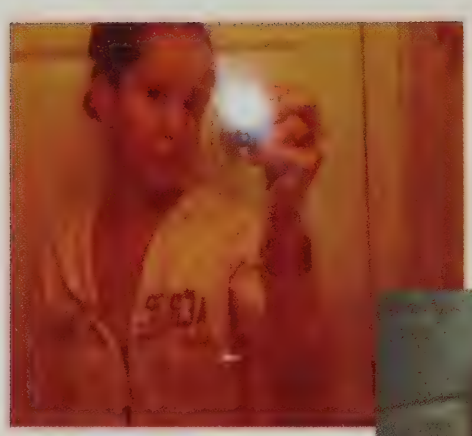
Congratulations Edgar
We are very proud of you.
Good luck in the future and
we will always
be there for you.
Keep working hard and
never give up on anything.
Love, Mom Dad, Liana
and Fluffy











best friends

because parents
couldn't handle us
as sisters.





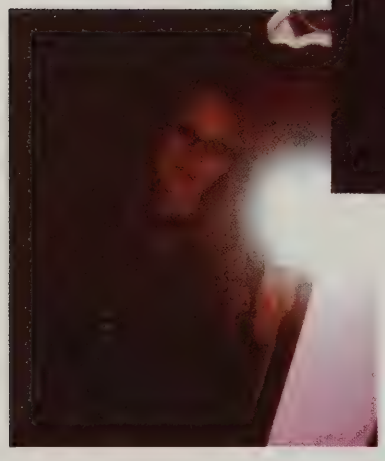
TIGHT AS A KNOT WE BOUND TOGETHER
ALTHOUGH WE'RE STILL YOUNG WE'LL BE FRIENDS FOREVER
SO MANY MEMORIES, EVEN MORE TO BE MADE
THE TEARS AND THE LAUGHTER MAY THEY NEVER FADE





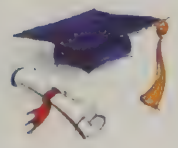
WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR LIKE THE WIZARD OF OZ
THE PARTIES THE FUN, THE JOKES PLAYED AT SCHOOL
THE TIMES WHEN WE AGREED WHAT WAS AND WHAT WASN'T COOL
I HOPE I'LL NEVER LOSE YOU YOU'RE MY VERY BEST FRIEND
I KNOW THAT WE'LL ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER TILL THE END











Congratulations



Our daughter is laughter and tenderness, sweet memories, too... but most of all, happiness every year through.

It doesn't seem so long ago, but more like yesterday, that you were just a little girl, still happily at play.

And yet somehow, as time has passed, you've grown sweeter, dear. That's why you're thought so much of, and loved more every year.

Love,
Mom and Dad







Hola mi

primo y tocayo

Te envio deseos de muchas felicidades y que en

tu cumpleaños te veas feliz rodeado de tus seres

queridos de hoy y que todos siempre por los tus sueños

Que Dios te bendiga en tu nuevo año



Hasta

pronto



Friends till the End



A friend is an angel sent by God to brighten your day
Melissa Rocha







This is the year that we separate. It's not meant to be this way because as we go on to different high schools we will still be the best of friends forever.
Melissa Enriquez

You guys were there when I needed you, and in fun times. You have been my best friends this year and I hope we will never forget each other. Mel, E., and Emi, I'll always remember 3ME and for you Meli, R I'll remember fun times we had, and all the weird things you said, and how you liked the Devils. I wish all you guys good luck in high school and I hope we all see each other next year.
Kimberly Reyes





I'll never forget you. You'll never forget me. We will always be together till eternity.
Emilia Silva







Congratulations Inês!

Congratulations Inês.
We wish you lots of sucess and hope you
continue to shine throughout your High School years.
Good luck! We Love You!
Mom, Dad and João





Congratulations Sindy!





My daughter is a treasure, a blessing from above. She's laughter, warmth, and special charm, she's beauty, and she's love.

My daughter brings a special joy that comes from deep inside, as she grows into womanhood, she fills my heart with pride. With every year that passes, she's more special than before, through every stage, through every age, I love her even more.

No words can describe the warm memories, the pride and gratitude, that come from a daughter as charming as you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Manny, and Aunt Carmen

Congratulations Shannon
We are so proud of you!!!

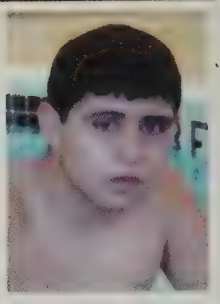












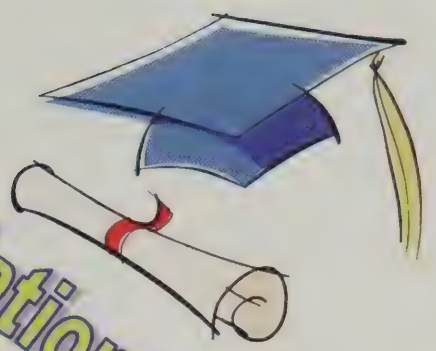
Love Dad,
Audrey,Cassandra,
Ashley, Sarah &
Jon







Congratulations Melany!



"A daughter
is like a
little girl who grows
up to be a best friend"











Love,
Mom & Dad









Congratulations
Gabby

Love, Madrinha, Uncle Manny,
Colby, Kayla and Skyler
XOXO XOXO








Congratulations
Stephanie!
"It was the end of something simple and the beginning of something else."
Love,
Your Family



Congratulations My Son

The day I stepped into parenthood and held my newborn child, you were mine to love and care for but only for a little while.
Kindergarten first, then elementary school, watching you grow up it was so cool!

This is your Graduation Day, my precious son, through the years and all the tears, we are very proud of you. You achieved a lot of success and all your goals for elementary school... onto high school you now go.

Well you've done it, you made it this far, may your dreams come true, for the special person you are. You've done your very best so keep your head held high; you've accomplished a hurdle a bright future near by. The future has lots to offer that's true. Be wise, be glad, be happy, and show others by your example. You've got four more years of learning, and probably four more with college after that. The time for you to become a man is nearing, where my little boy went!!! That's ok because I know we gave you roots to grow. May you always remember your Graduation Day with happiness and pride, knowing that your feelings are shared by those who love you and wish you life's best for the beginning of the next chapter of your life.

No matter what this life may bring, I just want you to know one thing. You will always be loved, I have no doubt, and you've made me understand my son, what love is all about. I am so proud to be your Mother. I love you Pedro. It is my honor, privilege and the greatest blessing to be your Mom.

Congratulations!

Love Always, Mom





As We Say Good Bye

As we say good bye, tears fall from our eyes.
As we say good bye, we will have good memories
And we'll remember all the great times
We've had at Ann Street School.
It's just a hard time of our lives knowing that
We are going to go to another stage in our lives.
It's like a room filled with different kinds of people.
Time to make new friends, but our
memories will never be forgotten
It's just the time to say one more good bye
To the Class of 2007







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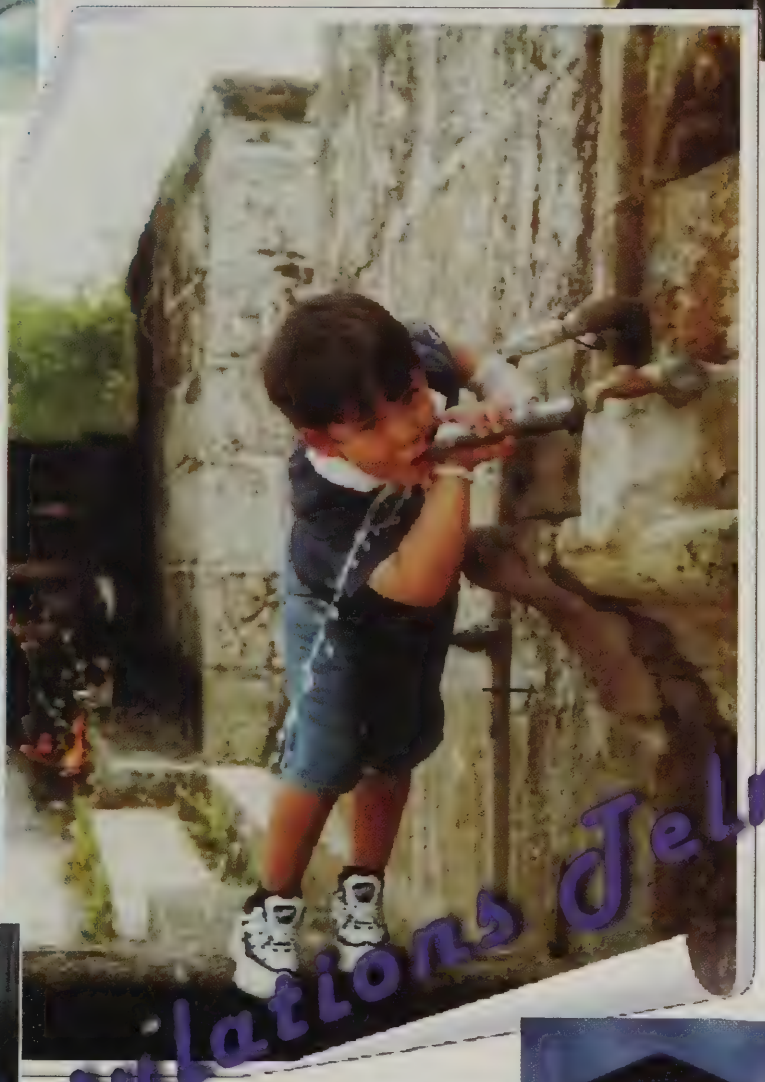










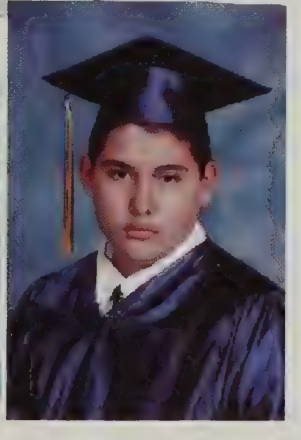




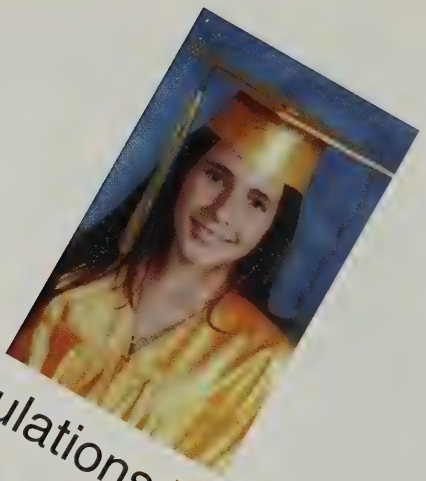


Congratulations Jelmo!









Congratulations Valerie!



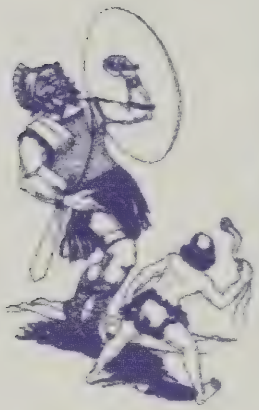
Congratulations on your achievements. Continue to work hard and accomplish all that you can in life.





Dear Willy,

Congratulations
on the 1st milestone in your life.
We wish you all the best.
Always remember
to follow your dreams.
SOAR!!
For you are truly an Eagle!
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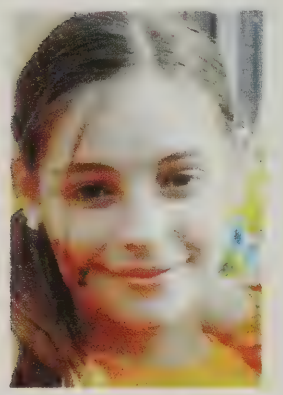
Felicidades
Para una Niña muy especial de una
bella sonrisa, cautivadora y
alegre, y mi princesa.
Que esta terminando de ser nina para
ser adolesente felicidades te
deceamos papi y
mami con todo el
amor que tenemos para ti.
Caminaremos juntos
hasta que tu quieras .
y nos sigas contando tu vida.
Nunca olvides que te amamos.
Con todo el corazon y el alma
Yo te felicito mi tesoro
Hasta siempre te amamos mi amor
Mama y Papa, I Love You My Daughter







Best Friends Forever . . .







I have friends
Who are perfect for me
They listen to all my problems
No matter how dumb they may be

They like themselves for who they are
And they never try to change
They tell me to be myself
And that I should never change

We talk about love and life
And discuss what we want to be
They know just how I felt
And how happy I could be

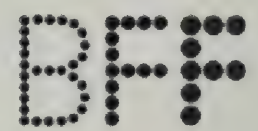
They listen to me patiently
But never judge what I do or say
They help me with all my problems
And they never went away

I never once felt judged by them
How much that means to me
That I can tell them all my dreams
And they listen to me

What is dear to me
They keeps it all bottled up inside
And they don't spread it like a bee
I am thankful for those friends of mine
Our friendship will never end

And they are always there
For they are my best friends.



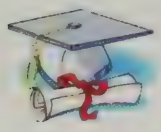








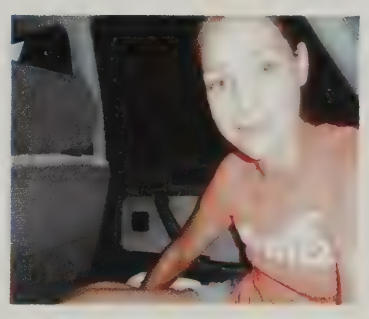




Congratulations!







It's amazing how time flies! We still remember the first day at Ann St. crying because you didn't want to go in the bus to the Annex. It was the end of the world saying goodbye to you and trying not to cry myself. We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished, not only at school but in everything you do. Keep dreaming high Eugenia. The wishes and hopes that you keep in you heart will become a reality if you work hard and imagine yourself attaining those dreams. We love you. Congratulations on your graduation!

Love, Mom, Dad and Frank













Congratulations Brianna My Baby Girl...

"Since the day we were blessed with you or special baby girl.... Our lives have changed forever, in great ways... You are my sunrise, you are my sunset... you are the best thing that ever happened... I love you Always and Forever, you are my beautiful baby girl"



Love: Mom and Dad


Congratulations
Lisandra
Love Mom and
Dad..







Muchas felicidades te desean tus padres, hermanos y familiars todos lo que hemos compartido contigo desde que naciste en las buenas y en las malas, desde pequeño siempre fuiste alegre, independiente, jugeton con dotes de lider. Deseamos que ahora en que ya lograste tu primera etapap debes centrar tu atención y enfocar en lo que tu deseas ser, estudia, esfuerzate y dedicate a organizer tus pensaminetos y deseos tus padres te apoya y estaran contigo siempre para ayudarte a lograr todos tus sueño, desarolla al maximo tu inteligencia y todo tus dotes que tienes dentro.Con todo nuestro amor de tus padres, hermanas, y abuela que son realmente los que estan todos los dias de tu vida junto a ti.



Hey Giuseppe its your sister well I just wanted to say congrats! I'm very proud of you and hope that you continue on in life accomplishing all your goals. Congrats once again! Good luck in high school! You'll need it!

Love You!





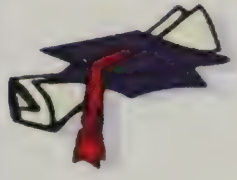


Andreia,
Teus Pais te desejam
a continucao de uns bons estudos .
Que os teus sonhos se realizem.
Deseja teus pais boa sorte.
Joao Martins
Isabel Martins

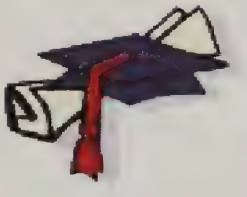




Congratulations Andrei!







Love,
Mom, Dad
& Simeia





Ashley

We love you
muchas felicidades,
Estamos muy orgullosos de ti.
Le damos gracias a Dios por tenerte,
por ser una gran hija, hermana y nieta.
Que el señor te bendiga y te proteja,
que siempre te guie al tomar tus
desiciones para que tengas muchos exitos.
son los deseos de quienes te quieren y
te desean lo mejor
buena suerte
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I love you so much, Me-Me



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Dear Bruno,



Time goes too fast, and today we don't have our little boy anymore, but we have a brilliant young man whom we are so proud of



Congratulations

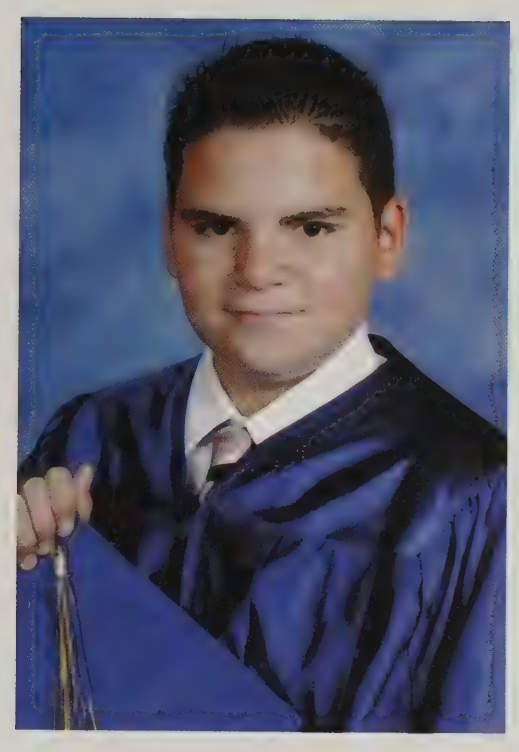
From

Mom, Tio Elcio, Arthur and
All your family



Avos, padrinhos,
tios, e primos
tem muita satisfacao
nesta tua graduacao

Estuda bem a licao
Uma licao
bem estudada
trazer-te ha satisfacao
e uma bela namorada



Congratulations Willy!



Good Luck in High School!

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Donald

Dear Son,
You have
prospered to
be quite a fine
gentleman and
an exellent student.
You have achieved
greatly and we are
extremely proud of you.
We love you
Mom and Dad

TO THE WORLD YOU MAY BE JUST ONE PERSON,

BUT TO US YOU ARE THE WORLD.

LOVE,

DADDY, CARMEN, NICKY AND ANDREW



"Live one day at a time and make it a masterpiece."

Congratulations Gabby!



We Love You!
-Mom & Dad

Dear Gabby,
Our love for you and our pride in your accomplishments is limitless.
Our wish as you graduate is to make your life a masterpiece.



En este dia tan especial que tu esperabas con el esfuerzo de tus estudios. Te deseamos muchas felicidades por tu graduacion y esperamos que sigas adelante en tus estudios para que tengas un buen futuro son los deseos sinceros de tus padres German, Flor y tus hermanos y sobrina



Congratulations Joao!
Love, Mom and Dad



Geraldo,
Continuaremos juntos con voce nessa nova jornada que se iniciara.
Desejamos a voce todo sucesso do mundo.
Te amamos
Seus Pais e sua irma


Follow your heart,
& may all your dreams
come true, we wish the
best for you !!
Congratulations Larissa!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicky, Grama
& Uncle Charles !



Congratulations Leticia !



That is what your mom
and Family wishes
to you!



Son…
Good Luck
in the future
And it's really
wonderful
For us to see you
growing up
Like this! You are very
special
And we love you very,
very much!
We also hope that
your future
Will be as bright as
your smile!

Love,
Mom and Dad







Louis Leonard

Te amamos

Adelante



Siempre con Dios







I want to dedicate this page to ...

All my teacher friends and every one who has helped me a lot in everything, such as homework, my school work and more. First of all I would like to thank my dad and mom for everything they have done for me. Second,I would like to thank my best friend Samantha for helping me with a lot of things.

I would thank Shanely for everything too. But last and not least Mr.Oliveira for everything he has done for me this whole time I have been in his class room, he has been the best to me, trying his best to help me in everything and wanting nothing but the best for me this whole time. All these people above have helped me through tough times for the best in school and out side of school too. So I thank every one for everything they have done for me. I have to say I feel proud of myself for getting this whole way.

. Maria Florencia Rodriguez.



To our Son Matthew
Congratulations!
Good luck, work hard,
And always remember,
We Love You!
From Dad, Mom,
And your two sisters,
Stephanie and Katelynn.



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To my son Michael Brandan

Herzlichen Glückwunsch!
Continue to walk with GOD and
follow your dreams. I pray that you enjoy
the coming years at Regis High School
in Manhattan. I am so very proud of you.

Love,
Your Mother

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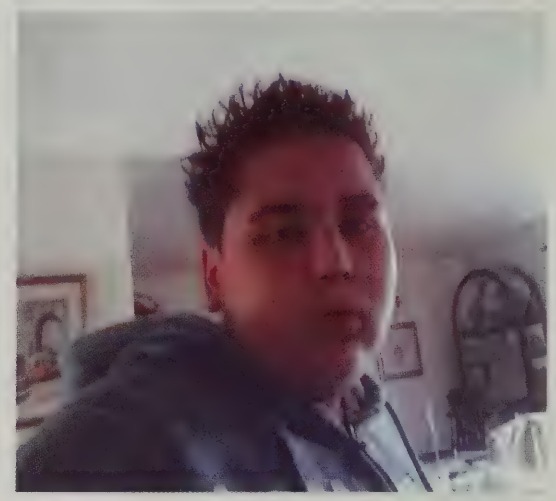
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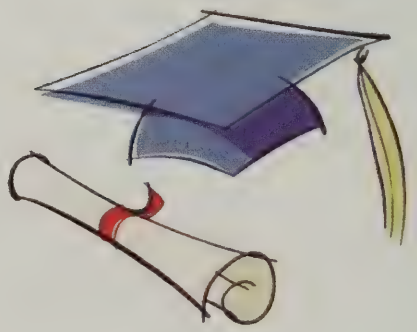
Watching you, guiding you,
loving you.
More than words can say
the privilege to watch you
grow up free and happy.

Love from Dad and Pepita





Congratulations!
Priscilla Camargo
From Your Mom, Dad, and
Your Brothers
We Love You!





"The true measure of a person's character is doing the right thing even when you know that no one is watching."

Congratulations Arjun! We love you and could not be prouder of your accomplishments. May you always succeed in all your future endeavors... or at least learn from your mistakes.
With love and best wishes always,
Mom, Krishan, Papaji, Ba, KaKa, Masi, Mama, Mami, Simran, Manav, Dhruv, and Raiya



Though we'll be leaving
I'll always have a thought of you in mind We've been there for one another through thick and thin



We'll succeed in our journeys in life. In my heart I'll always remember the times we've spent together.

Shannon Prott



Dear Stacy,

We are very proud of you. May all your dreams become a reality. Keep up the good work and you will achieve all your endeavours in your life.

From:





God Bless You,
Mom & Dad



All the way to graduating Ann Street School

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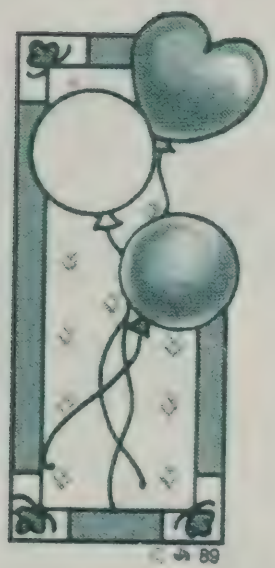
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Frank,
Congratulations,
little brother.
I'm so proud of you!
Love,
Nicole

Frank,
Congratulations!
Best of luck in the future.
Always remember
to think.
Best of Luck,
Dad

Frank,
Good Luck in high school!
Congratulations,
Jackie



Congratulations! I can't begin
to say how proud I am of you.
Most of all, you should be
proud of yourself.
Good luck at St. Benedict's!
We love you very much!
Mom, Ray & Ray Jr.



Juan te felicito por terminar el octavo grado y llegar ala graduacion,
esperamos que en los anos siguientes continues como hasta
ahora lo as venido haciendo de una manera responsable,
Dejeamos que todos tus recuerdos y experiencias de la escuela
te sirvan de mucho para ser un hombre de bien y un orgullo para
nosotros y para la sociedad asi de esa manera todos
tus conquistaras el mundo, y nosotros nos sentimos orgullosos de
tenerte como hijo.

TAKE PRIDE IN HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME...
HAVE FAITH IN HOW FAR YOU WILL GO.

LOVE, MOMMY AND CHRIS



Congratulations Alexis!



To an intelligent, creative young lady.
We wish you the best of the luck as you travel down the road to success.
We love you always,
Your Family

On your graduation day...



We wish you the happiest day of your life. We expect great things from you Melissa Enrriquez. Your family loves you and we are proud of you.





Congratulations Brianna
With lots of love your

Grandma & Grandpa



Congratulations Justin -

Reach high for your dreams, for you are the only one who will make them come true. I am so proud of the young man that you are.

Love Mom

P.S. You are my shining star!!!!



Gabrielle Silva,
We want to wish you a successful future filled with opportunities and adventures.
We love you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brother



Jhuliana te queremos mucho,
y estamos orgullosos de ti porque le pomes entusiosmo a tus estudios y esperamos que sigas asi.
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Para Paula
Estou muito feliz contigo minha filha es o nosso orgulho da familia. Pensando que ainda ontem eras uma menina e hoje ja es uma grande estudante e por isso nos deixas muito felizes.
Good Luck!
Julio & Gracinda Bichao
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Congratulations
Jessica!
Love Mom, Dad,
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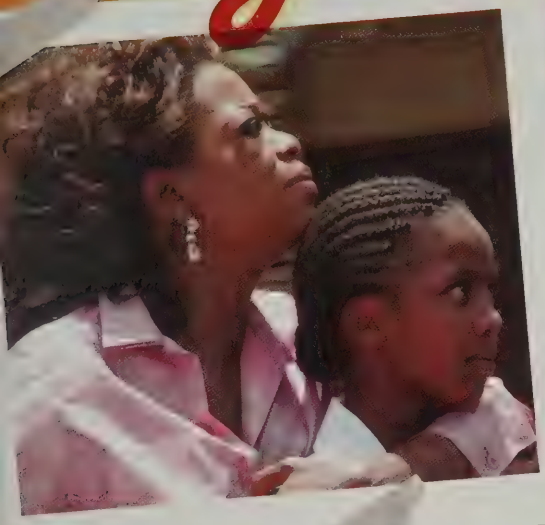
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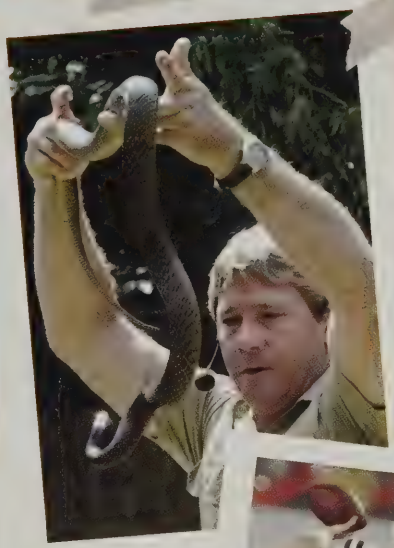
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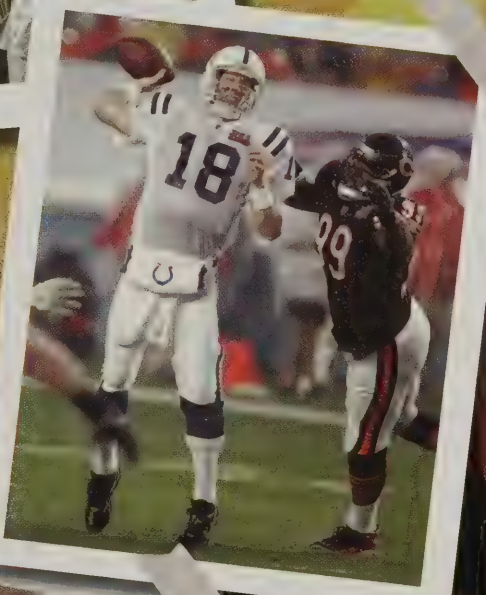
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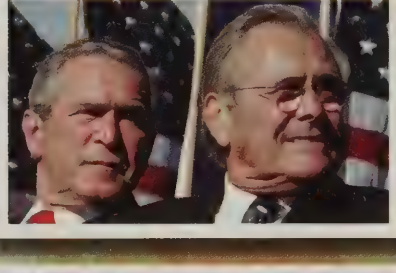


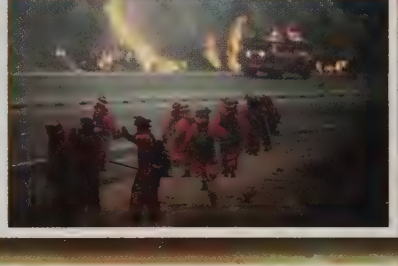




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A. The fury within

Violence by insurgents and sects increased in Iraq despite efforts by Iraqi police and troops from the U.S. and other countries. More than 3,000 U.S. troops died in Iraq since March 2003. Iraqi authorities reported almost 17,000 of their countrymen died in that period, although estimates varied greatly. The U.N. estimated more than 1 million Iraqis fled their homes.

B. Iraq War reexamined

The Bush administration revised its Iraq strategy after a spike in sectarian violence, the results of the November elections and the Iraq Study Group report. Donald Rumsfeld stepped down as defense secretary a day after the elections; Robert Gates, a former CIA chief, stepped into the position. And President George W. Bush proposed an increase of more than 20,000 U.S. troops in Iraq.

C. Rising again

Rebuilding along the Gulf Coast continued following the fall 2005 hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In New Orleans, 74 percent of all schools, and 49 percent of public schools, were open as of December, reported The Brookings Institution, a private research group. Another such group, Rand Corp., predicted the city's population by September 2008 would be 56 percent of the pre-Katrina total.

D. Earth burns, quakes

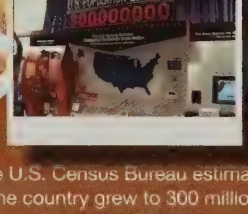
Mother Nature stayed active in the fall, with an earthquake in Hawaii, record-setting rains and floods in the northwest U.S., and a record early October snowstorm in Buffalo, N.Y.. Five firefighters were killed in a wildfire in southern California that authorities determined was arson.

E. Winter puts life on hold

Holiday blizzards dumped as much as four feet of snow in parts of Colorado and Kansas. Then record warmth in the northern and eastern U.S. stalled skiing, ice fishing and ice hockey, but brought out golfers and flowers, before a massive ice storm and freezing temperatures gripped Texas northward to Maine. And more than 100 inches of snow fell in upstate New York.

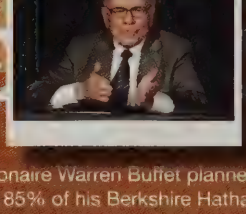
F. Food safety

E. coli bacteria appeared in produce shipped to several states, raising safety concerns. At least 175 people became ill after eating fresh spinach, and two people died. Lettuce was deemed the culprit when people in the Northeast U.S. became ill after eating at Taco Bell.



The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the country grew to 300 million people in October.

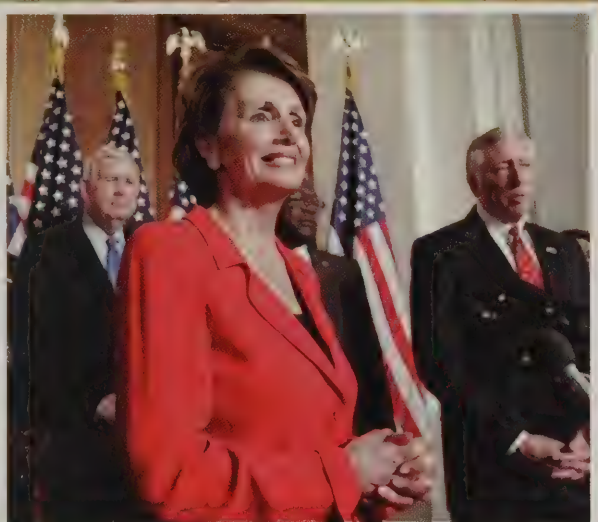

Katie Couric became anchor of the CBS Evening News.


Billionaire Warren Buffet planned to give 85% of his Berkshire Hathaway fortune to philanthropic foundations.


Freezing temperatures in January destroyed 75% o California's citrus crop.



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G. Hussein gone

Former Iraq president Saddam Hussein and other officials of his regime were executed for crimes against humanity after being found guilty in the deaths of 143 people from the town of Dujail in 1982. He was hanged in a chamber where his regime carried out death sentence orders.

H. 9/11 five years later

Ceremonies marked the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack. Tributes took place at Ground Zero, where the World Trade Center towers once stood in New York, at the Pentagon and at Shanksville, Pa. Meanwhile, work continued on Freedom Tower, the skyscraper that will replace the World Trade Center towers.

I. A new Congress

Voters in the November midterm elections gave the Democrats a majority in Congress for the first time in a decade. With the victory, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., became the first female speaker of the House. The majority in the Senate was in jeopardy for a time because Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., underwent brain surgery for intracerebral bleeding in December.

J. President Ford dies

Gerald R. Ford Jr., 93, the 38th president, died at home in California in December. Ford was the only president and vice president never to be elected to those offices. He was appointed vice president by President Richard Nixon, and he assumed the presidency when Nixon resigned amid the Watergate scandal in the 1970s. Ford is remembered for pardoning Nixon.

what you think!

Which story had the greatest impact on Americans this year?

- Iraq war: 44%
- High gasoline prices: 42%
- Immigration: 6%
- 2006 Elections : 6%

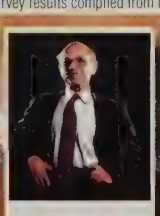
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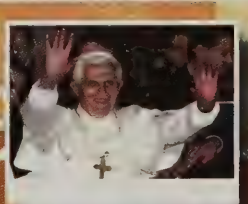
Construction began for a Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.



Dow Jones industrial average broke 12,500 for the first time.



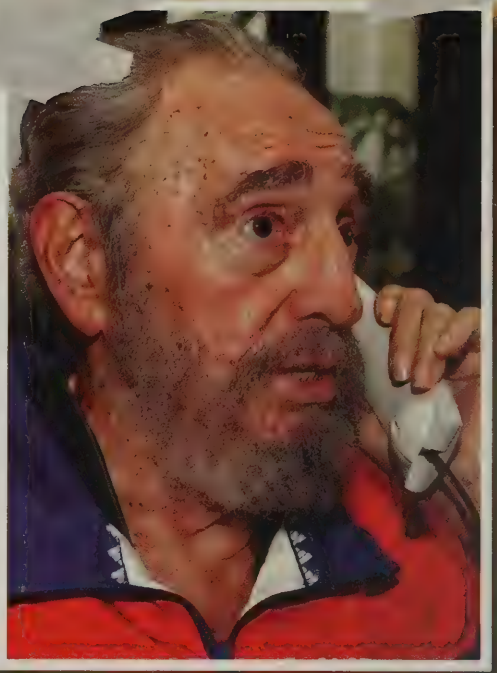
Milton Friedman, Nobel Prize-winning economist who defined free-market economic theory, died at 94.



Pope Benedict XVI visited Istanbul's Blue Mosque, only the second papal visit ever to a Muslim place of worship.



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K. Communities shattered

Three school shootings in one week in the fall took the lives of nine people. Charles C. Robert IV entered the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School in Pennsylvania and shot 10 girls, ages 6 to 13, and then himself. Five girls and Roberts died. In Wisconsin, a 15-year-old student at Weston School shot his principal, and in Bailey, Colo., a man shot a 16-year-old girl and himself after a standoff.

L. Ailing leader

Cuban officials claimed President Fidel Castro was slowly recovering from major surgery, and planned to return to power when he was well. Although Castro issued a message on New Year's Day, the 48th anniversary of his revolution, the fact that he had not been seen and few photos were released fueled speculation about the true condition of his health.

M. Ethics charge

Durham County, N.C., prosecutor Michael Nifong was charged with ethics violations in the case of three Duke University lacrosse teammates accused of sexual assault. The North Carolina bar filed the charges against Nifong, claiming he made inappropriate statements to the media about the suspects and DNA evidence.

N. Continent in turmoil

Armed conflict and starvation continued across Africa. Somalia, with the help of Ethiopia, fought to quell Islamic militants. The U.S. made airstrikes against militants thought to be hiding al Qaeda suspects in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya. In Sudan's Darfur region, the United Nations sought help for starving refugees amid fighting between rebels and government militia.

O. They come; should they go?

Congress, the president and American citizens grappled with the emotional and economic issue of illegal immigration. The debate ranged from sending home all people in the U.S. illegally and fining employers who hire them to amnesty and a guest worker program. President George W. Bush signed a bill to build 700 miles of new fencing along the U.S.-Mexican border.



Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, famous for a 1988 Democratic convention speech, died in Austin.



New York City could have an all-day rush hour by 2030, city planners and other experts said.



Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., resigned after inappropriate emails to Congressional pages were brought to light.



Cartoon characters appeared on fruits and vegetables to promote healthier eating.



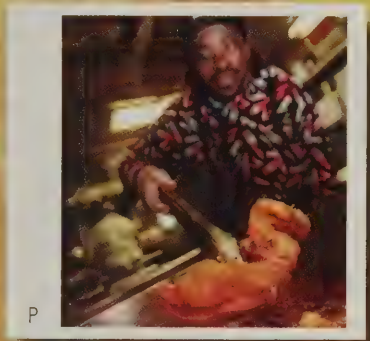


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P. Removing trans fats

Use of trans fats was stopped in some high-profile settings. New York City's health board banned them in restaurants, as did Universal Parks and Resorts and Walt Disney Resorts at their U.S. parks. Trans fats are less expensive to use, but increase bad cholesterol levels, a factor in heart disease.

Q. Helping hand

Oprah Winfrey opened a school for disadvantaged girls in South Africa, named the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. Winfrey spent more than $40 million to build and supply the academy and helped to interview and select the first 152 girls to admit. The school will eventually have 450 girls. Winfrey plans to build a second school for boys and girls in South Africa.

R. Spy thriller

Interpol joined the investigation of the death of former Russian KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, who died from ingesting radioactive polonium-210, but not before claiming Russian President Vladimir Putin was behind his poisoning. The Kremlin denied the accusation. The investigation strained the relationship between the Russian and British governments

S. U.S. pressures Iran

The United States continued to seek ways to pressure Iran to stop its nuclear program. The United Nations Security Council passed a resolution imposing sanctions on Iran to stop uranium enrichment, which Iran claimed was for electricity generation and not weapons. The U.S. also announced sanctions against Bank Sepah, which provides international banking services in the Middle East.

T. Ask for it by name

Pseudoephedrine is a great decongestant when you have a cold. Unfortunately, it is also used to make methamphetamine, so the government made pharmacies take products such as Sudafed and Drixoral off the shelves. Now adults who want the medicine, must ask for it, show photo identification and sign a logbook.



U.S. scientists claimed to have trained bees to detect explosives.



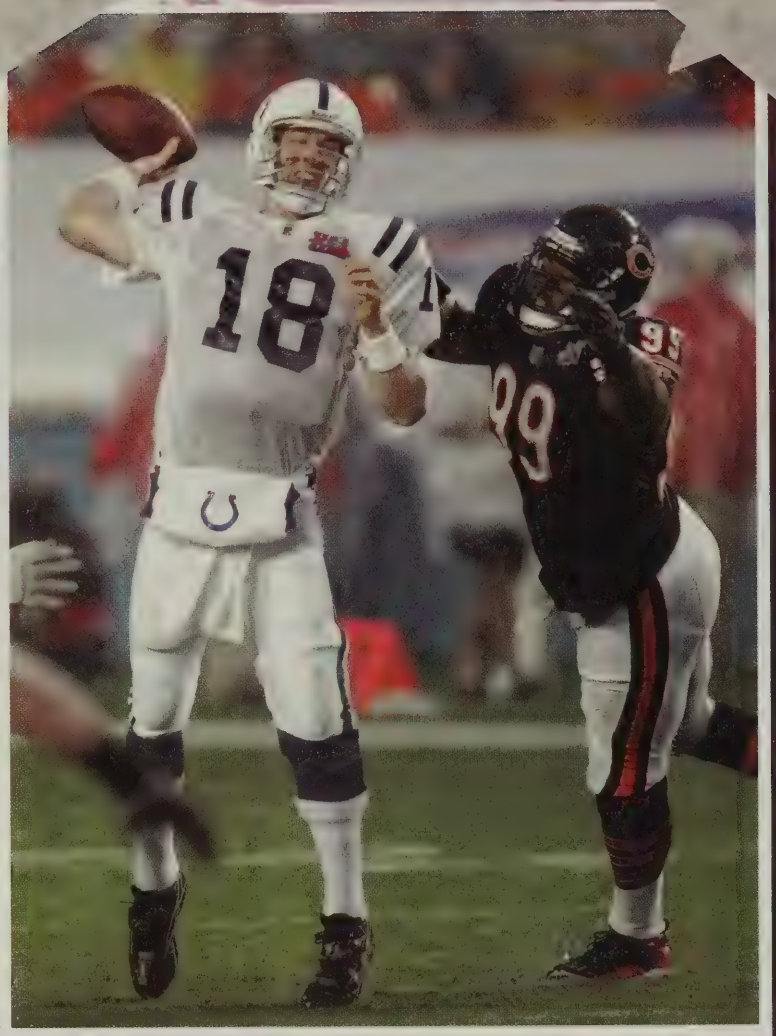
Ban Ki-moon of South Korea became the new United Nations secretary-general Jan. 1



Pop star Madonna's decision to adopt a Malawian boy angered child welfare groups but focused attention on the 900,000 orphans in Malawi.

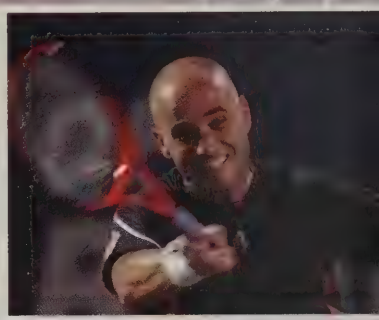


Teacher Gary Weddle of Ephrata, Wash., stopped shaving Sept. 11, 2001, and will shave only after Osama bin Laden has been caught or killed.


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A. Indy does it

Playing in a soggy downpour in Miami, the Indianapolis Colts won Super Bowl XLI by defeating the Chicago Bears, 29-17. Though the game was plagued by both teams fumbling in the rain, Indy quarterback Peyton Manning was chosen the game's MVP after leading the team to almost 500 yards of offense. It was the first championship for Manning and coach Tony Dungy, both long considered two of the best in the game.

B. Italian delight

Italy won the fourth World Cup title in the nation's history, winning a 5-3 shootout over France in the final match, after the two teams battled to a 1-1 draw in regulation time. The championship game was marred when French star Zinedine Zidane was ejected for a vicious head butt.

C. Gator bait

The Florida Gators chomped on Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game, routing the Buckeyes 41-14. Florida quarterback Chris Leak easily outplayed his Heisman Trophy counterpart, Ohio State's Troy Smith, and Florida became the first school to win a college football and college basketball national title in a 12-month span.

D. Good-bye, Andre

Tennis star Andre Agassi brought his competitive career to an end, retiring after 20 years as a pro because of various back injuries. Considered one of the all-time greats, Agassi was one of only five players in history to win all four Grand Slam titles.

E. Fast friends

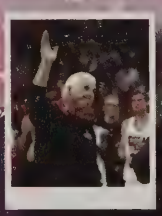
Golfer Tiger Woods and tennis star Roger Federer, possibly the two most dominant individual athletes in sports, amused the media by striking up a public friendship. The buddies each had a great year: Federer broke the record for most consecutive weeks ranked number one in the world, and Woods won six tournaments in a row, including the British Open and the PGA Championship.

F. It's in the Cards

After sneaking into the playoffs with only 83 wins, the St. Louis Cardinals stunned the baseball world by advancing to the World Series, and then promptly knocked off the Detroit Tigers in five games. Scrappy shortstop David Eckstein was the unlikely MVP for the unlikely champs.



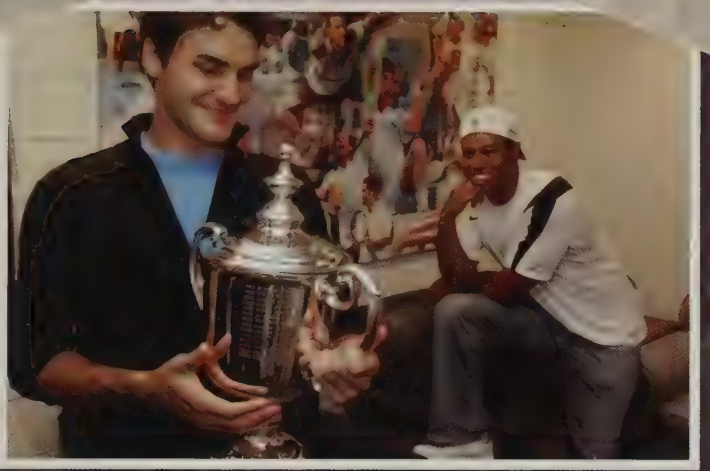
The U.S. men's basketball team struggled, losing to Greece at the World Championships.



Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight got his 880th win, a new record for college basketball.



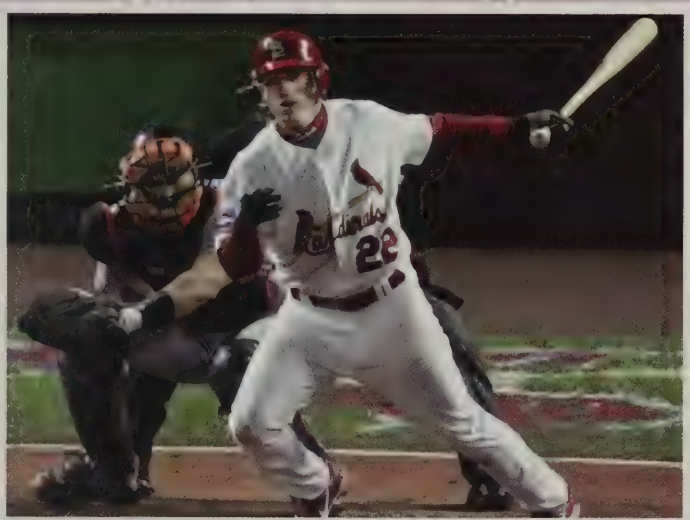
Sports Illustrated named Miami Heat guard Dwayne Wade the Sportsman of the Year.



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G. Quite a year

After finishing second in 2003 and 2004, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson finally broke through and won his first Nextel Cup championship. Johnson became the first driver to win the Daytona 500, the Brickyard 400 and the Nextel Cup all in the same season.

H. Call it a comeback

Coming off a year where she was plagued by a chronic knee injury and her world ranking plummeted, Serena Williams kicked off 2007 in fine comeback style by winning the Australian Open, knocking off top-ranked Maria Sharapova in the process.

I. Testing troubles

Two high-profile American athletes dealt with the fallout from failed performance-enhancing drug tests. Cyclist Floyd Landis won the Tour de France, but was then stripped of the title. Sprinter Justin Gatlin, an Olympic Gold medalist and world record holder in the 100 meters, was banned from competition for eight years.

what you think!

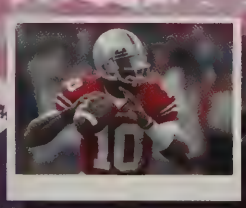
Who is the most dominant athlete in American sports right now?

Peyton Manning: 23%

LeBron James: 23%

Tiger Woods: 18%

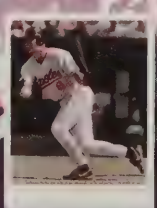
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Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith won the Heisman Trophy.



In its first year since relocating from San Jose, the Houston Dynamo won the MLS championship.



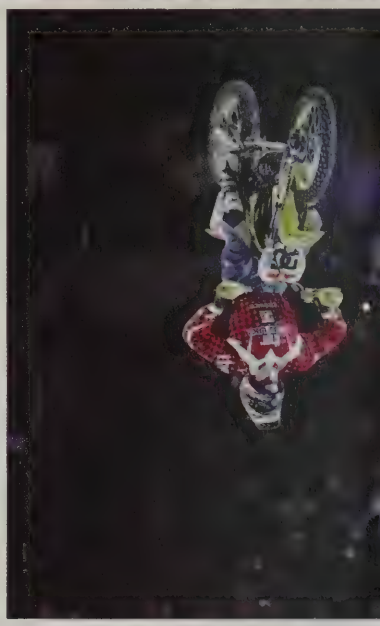
Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr., were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in their first try on the ballot.



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J. Back to school

New rules dictated that basketball players could not enter the NBA draft until they were at least one year removed from high school. As a result, several highly touted players, such as Ohio State's Greg Oden, planned on spending at least one year playing college basketball before turning pro.

K. A terrible accident

Just days after his team was eliminated from the playoffs, New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle was killed when the small plane he was co-piloting accidentally crashed into a New York City apartment building. The crash also killed flight instructor Tyler Strange.

L. What a flip

Motorsports athlete Travis Pastrana stole the show at the X Games by becoming the first competitor to ever land a double backflip during a motorcross competition. Even though the move won him the Freestyle MX gold medal, Pastrana said he had no plans to ever try the stunt again.

M. Coming to America

British soccer star David Beckham surprised many by signing a deal to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS. Essentially a household name in England and throughout Europe, Beckham immediately provided some credibility for the American league, typically considered a notch below the European leagues.

N. A lady tiger

Mexican golfer Lorena Ochoa was named the AP Female Athlete of the Year after a season in which she won six tournaments on the LPGA tour and earned more than $2.5 million in winnings.

O. Ouch!

Serious youth sports injuries continued to become more common, especially with the continued proliferation of extreme sports like snowboarding and skateboarding. Doctors were concerned that teens who suffered knee ligament tears were becoming more susceptible to early arthritis.



Kentucky Derby winning horse Barbaro was put to sleep after an 8-month ordeal from a broken leg.



Legendary Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach, who led the team to nine titles, died at age 89.



The Detroit Shock won their second WNBA title in four years.





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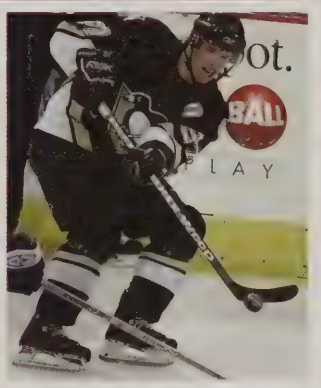
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P. Game of the year

Small school Boise State went 12-0 during the college football season, and then became the subject of debate by being included in the BCS. The team provided quite a response, knocking off Oklahoma in an overtime thriller in the Fiesta Bowl, both sending the game into OT and then winning the game on trick plays.

Q. The next great one?

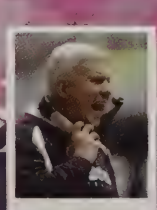
Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins became the youngest player in NHL history to score 100 points in a season during his rookie year in 2006. In 2007, the 19-year old became the youngest player ever voted in as a starter for the NHL All-Star Game.

what you think!

What is your favorite sport to watch on TV?

- **Football: 45%**
- **Basketball: 16%**
- **Soccer : 8%**
- **Baseball: 8%**

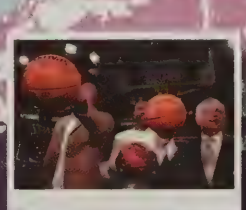
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Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells retired after 20 years as a head coach in the NFL.

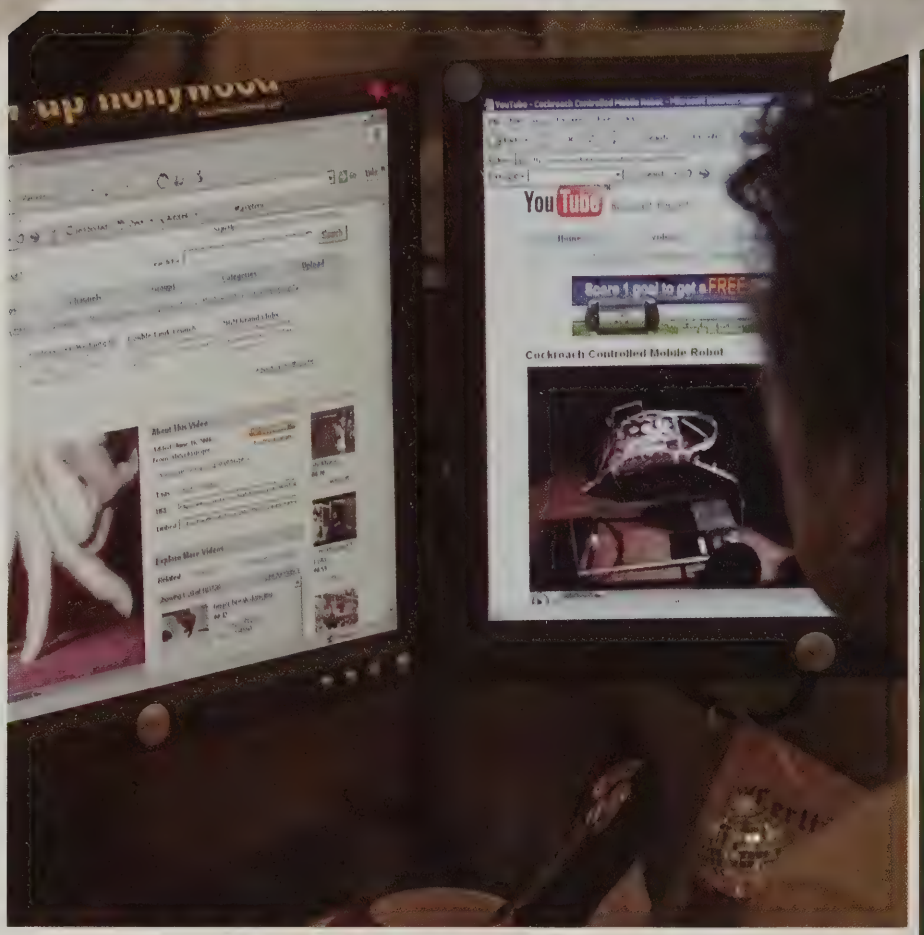


San Diego running back Ladainian Tomlinson broke the NFL single-season touchdown record.



The NBA changed its ball for the first time in 23 years, from leather to a new synthetic material, then changed back.

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A. YouTube goes Google

The wildly popular website YouTube, which allows users to exchange video clips, was purchased by internet portal Google for $1.65 billion. The deal got mixed reviews. YouTube benefited from Google's global reach, but users complained when hundreds of copyrighted clips were removed from the site.

B. The latest gadget

Technology innovator Apple jumped into the wireless phone business with its latest product, iPhone. Designed to combine a digital camera, PDA, media player and wireless phone in one device with a touchpad screen, the iPhone cost between $500-600.

C. A reason to hope

For the second straight year, cancer deaths in the U.S. dropped. The totals decreased by 3,014 deaths. Doctors attributed the success to declines in smoking, as well as earlier and more effective treatment of tumors.

D. Game of choice

Sony fired the latest salvo in the video game wars by releasing the PlayStation 3 device to compete with Microsoft's Xbox 360. With models featuring 20GB and 60GB of memory for media storage, Sony plugged the PS3 as much more than just a video game console.

E. Save the seafood

A group of ecologists published a study indicating that if current trends of overfishing and pollution continued, then the seafood industry faced a possible collapse by 2048.

F. A new treatment

The FDA approved a new drug called Gardasil, which claimed to be a vaccine to treat the virus that can cause cervical cancer. Guidelines called for the drug to be administered to girls as young as 11 or 12 before they become sexually active. Some conservative religious groups immediately voiced concern that doing so would promote promiscuity.



Divers studied wreckage in North Carolina believed to be the ship of the famous pirate Blackbeard.


Studies indicated humpback whales have a brain cell type seen only in humans, apes and dolphins.

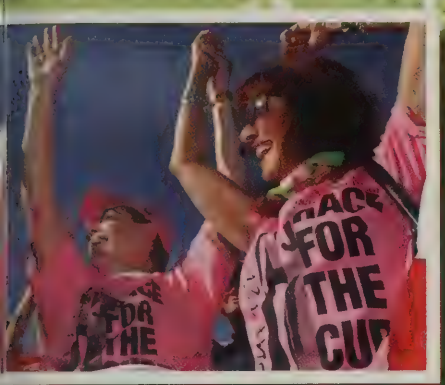

Due to new standards, astronomers said Pluto was no longer considered a planet.



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G. Lady first

Anousheh Ansari, the co-founder of her own technology company, became the first female space tourist. Ansari accompanied U.S. astronauts and Russian cosmonauts on an eight-day mission to the International Space Station and became the first person to publish a blog from space.

H. Race to the moon and beyond

The U.S., Japan, Russia and China all continued renewed efforts to send manned missions back to the moon for the first time in more than 30 years, and started plotting manned missions to Mars. Scientists guessed that by 2020, both goals might be reached.

I. Future fuels

BMW became the first auto manufacturer to take a hydrogen-powered car into mass production by producing 100 models of the Hydrogen 7, a car powered by pumping hydrogen into a combustion engine and igniting it. Meanwhile, more ethanol fuel refineries continued to open across the country.

J. Think it, move it

Advances in medicine allowed doctors to hone and improve artificial limbs, including "bionic" arms that can be controlled by impulses from the brain. The U.S. military began projects to research the thought-controlled arms for use by wounded soldiers returning home.

what you think!

What is your favorite website?

- MySpace: 33%
- Google: 9%
- YouTube: 7%
- Facebook: 6%

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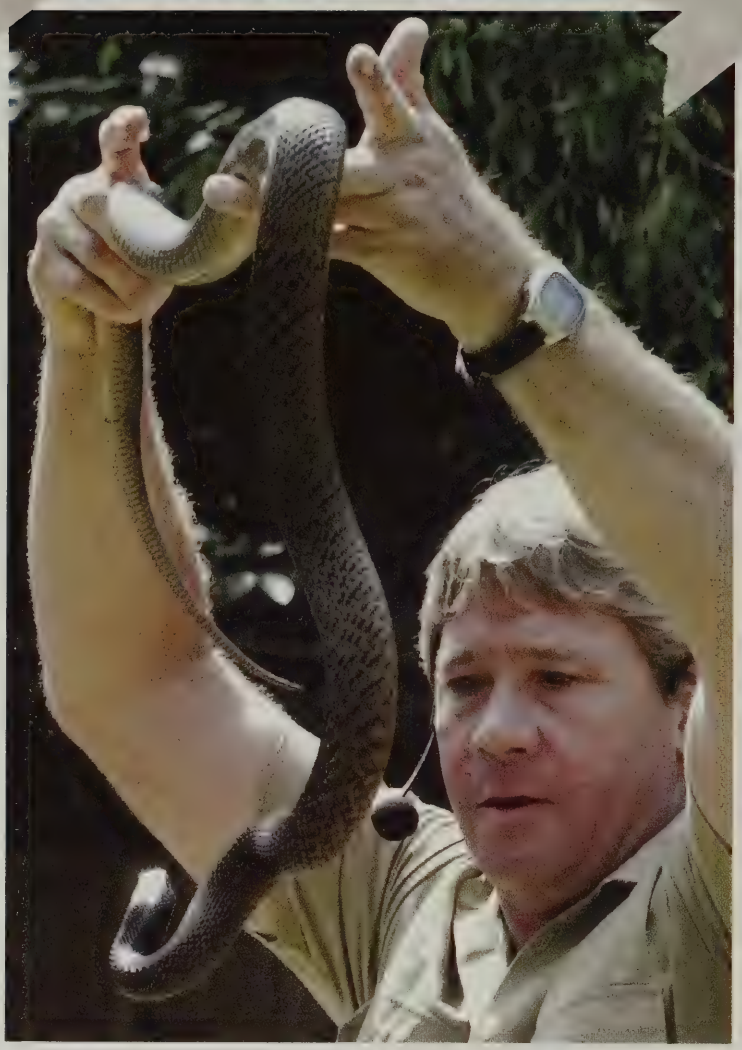
Some research indicated that nine out of 10 emails were "spam," or unwanted email.



It wasn't quite Harry Potter, but scientists claimed to be closer to creating an invisibility cloak.



Animal hospitals began using alternative treatments like acupuncture and aromatherapy in treating pet injuries.



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A. A shocking end

Steve Irwin, the Australian nature adventurer known worldwide as the "Crocodile Hunter," was tragically killed while shooting underwater footage for one of his popular wildlife shows. Irwin died when a stingray stung him, and the barb pierced his heart.

B. Top of the list

In an annual survey of the highest-paid actresses in Hollywood, Nicole Kidman landed on top for the first time by earning an average of $17 million per movie. Kidman also became one-half of another high-profile entertainment couple, marrying country star and fellow Aussie Keith Urban.

C. Almost a dream

Dreamgirls, a musical loosely based on the rise to fame of Motown legends The Supremes, actually led all films with eight Oscar nominations. Surprisingly, the movie did not get a nod for Best Picture. However, the music and the individual performances of stars Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Hudson were honored.

D. Ahoy, matey!

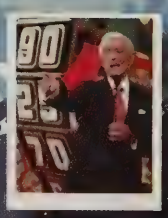
The Pirates of the Caribbean movie saga continued, and ruled the box office. The second movie in the series, *Dead Man's Chest*, was easily the highest grossing movie of 2006, earning more than $420 million. The third, and final, installment was scheduled for release in the summer of 2007.

E. Grammy haul

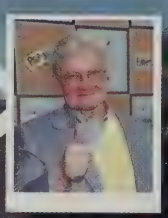
The Dixie Chicks were big winners at the Grammy Awards, taking home five honors, including Album of the Year, Song of the Year and Record of the Year. It was an unexpected haul for the country trio, after the group drew years of criticism for its stance against the Iraq War.

F. Night switch

ABC moved medical drama *Grey's Anatomy* from Sunday night to Thursday to go head-to-head against highly rated crime show *CSI*. Both shows continued to do well. Combined, the two shows attracted more than 40 million viewers on Thursdays.



The Price is Right host Bob Barker retired after 35 years on the show.



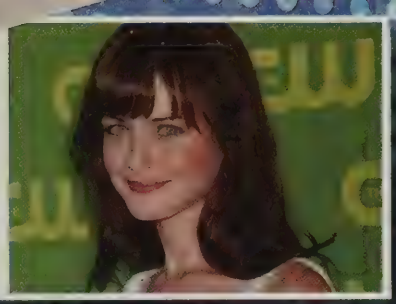
Movie critic Roger Ebert took an extended leave due to a battle with cancer.



Daniel Craig was a hit as the new James Bond in the remake of *Casino Royale*.



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G. Better together

Struggling TV networks WB and UPN merged to form a new channel called The CW. The fledgling new network was filled with several popular shows geared toward the teen audience, such as *The Gilmore Girls*, *Smallville*, *Veronica Mars* and *One Tree Hill*.

H. Borat in America

No movie made bigger waves than *Borat*, a comedy about the antics of a politically incorrect journalist from Kazakhstan who visits America. Comedian Sacha Baron Cohen created and played the fictitious title character, and received both praise for his creativity and scorn for his controversial material.

I. Interesting mix

The Academy Awards produced a unique set of Best Picture nominees. *The Departed*, the winner, was about police corruption; and *Letters From Iwo Jima* was a World War II movie told from the Japanese perspective. *Babel* told the story of an American couple encountering tragedy while vacationing in Morocco. The other nominees were the child beauty pageant comedy *Little Miss Sunshine* and *The Queen*, a biopic on England's Queen Elizabeth II.

what you think!

What was your favorite movie this year?

***Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*: 9%**

***Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby*: 6%**

***Borat*: 5%**

***Step Up*: 5%**

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Van Halen and REM were elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



Pop star Britney Spears split from husband Kevin Federline.



Just two years after retiring, rapper Jay-Z made a comeback with the album *Kingdom Come*.



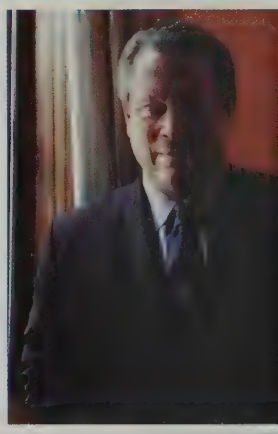
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J. More popular than ever

Southern soul crooner Taylor Hicks won the fifth season of *American Idol*, as the show's popularity continued to climb and attract more viewers. The sixth season premiere in January drew in 37.3 million people.

K. Not so crazy

Gnarls Barkley, a duo combining rapper Cee-Lo and D.J. Danger Mouse, released their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, and it quickly became a hit. Known for a unique sound and tendency to perform in wild costumes, Gnarls Barkley's first single, "Crazy," became the most purchased song of the year.

L. All grown up

Former boy band star Justin Timberlake continued his maturation by releasing his second solo album, which sold nearly 700,000 copies in the first week. The album also broke the iTunes records for pre-orders and first week sales.

M. Surprising success

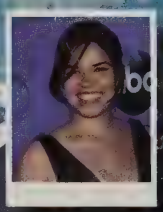
Former vice president Al Gore stepped back into the spotlight. To the surprise of many, Gore's documentary about the environment, *An Inconvenient Truth*, actually sold tickets to the tune of almost $40 million. Gore's book of the same name also stayed on the *New York Times* bestseller list for several weeks.

N. King of comedy

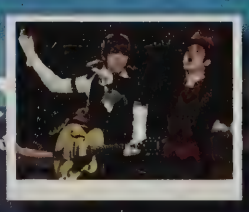
Funny man Will Ferrell cemented his growing reputation as a box office star with the hit *Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby.* Ferrell played the lead title role in the fictional biopic of a racecar driver that spoofed the world of NASCAR.

O. Instant hit

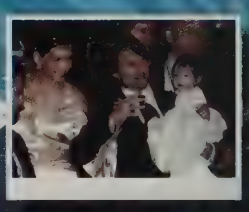
Disney's made-for-TV movie *High School Musical* sold more than one million copies in the first six days it was released on DVD. The film was popular enough that it was made into a stage show, and filming began on the sequal.



Popular new TV shows included *Heroes* and *Ugly Betty.*



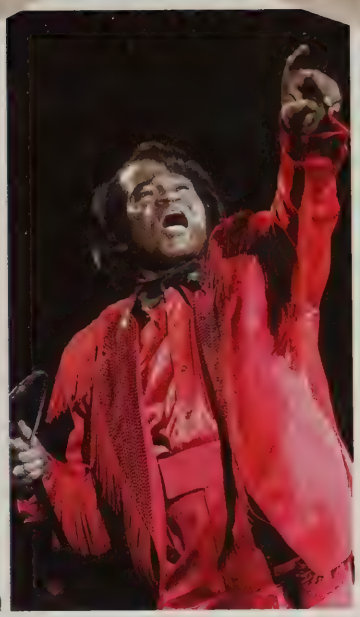
Panic! At the Disco won Video of the Year at the MTV Video Music Awards for "I Write Sins Not Tragedies."



Hollywood couple Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes got married.



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P. A first for everything

Fox's real-time thriller *24* was the big winner at the Emmy Awards. *24* was named Outstanding Drama Series, and Keifer Sutherland won for Lead Actor in a Drama Series. Both honors were a first for a Fox TV show. NBC's *The Office* also won Outstanding Comedy Series for the first time.

Q. Good-bye to the Godfather

Known for his distinctive voice and dance moves, the "Godfather of soul" James Brown died at the age of 73. Other entertainers to pass away included Joseph Barbera, the animator who helped create Fred Flintstone and Scooby-Doo, R&B singer Gerald Levert, Oscar-winning movie director Robert Altman and Oscar-winning actor Jack Palance.

R. Finally...the end

Daniel Handler, author of the popular Lemony Snicket children's books, finished the 13th and final novel in the series, appropriately titled *The End.* All told, the tales of the orphaned Baudelaire children sold more than 50 million copies during their run.

what you think!

What is your favorite type of music?

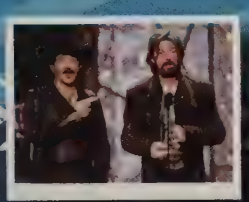
Rock: 34%

Rap/Hip-hop: 29%

Country: 17%

Alternative: 12%

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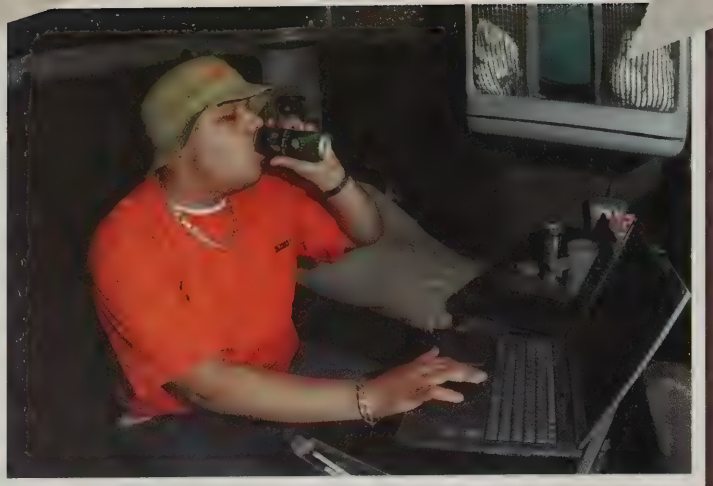
For the 13th time in their career, Brooks & Dunn was named Vocal Duo of the Year at the Country Music Awards.

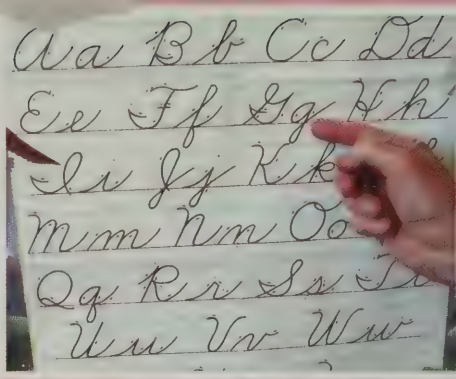


The O.C. was cancelled at the end of the show's fourth season.



Red Hot Chili Peppers was named Best Band at the American Music Awards.


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A. Perk up

More teens became caffeine consumers. Simmons Research said 31% of U.S. teens, or 7.6 million, drank energy drinks. The energy drink industry grew 80% last year, and mainly targeted males in their teens and 20s with their caffeine and sugar concoctions.

B. Cursive writing outdated

The number of students using cursive handwriting declined. Fewer elementary schools are teaching it, and more students are printing. Eighty-five percent of students who took the 2006 SAT test for college printed their essay answers.

C. The '80s are back

Long sweaters, leggings, tall boots, wide belts, big black sunglasses and big jewelry – designers took 1980s fashions for women and gave them a twist for the new century. Untucked button shirts over tees, Polo shirts and cargo pants were still mainstays for the guys. And fashion went beyond clothes, with cell phone bling in the form of stickers, faceplates, charms and holders.

D. Feed me

Lunch lines moved faster thanks to technology that let parents keep funds in an account that the student can access. Children at some schools used an account number, while other students used fingerprints to make their purchases. Parents also saw what their children were buying.

E. Get the message

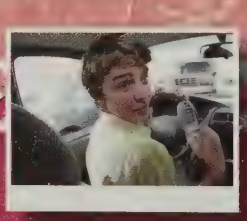
SUP? Text messaging, that's what. Texting via cell phone was cheaper than talking, and was used by students to check in with friends or remind parents to pick them up.

what you think!

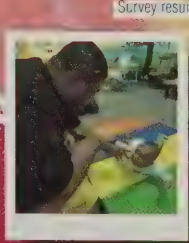
What is the worst problem at your school?

- Too many rules: 24%
- Bad student behavior that interferes with learning: 16%
- Bad food: 16%
- The school is so small, everyone knows everyone's business: 12
- No problems, my school is cool: 12%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation



Studies showed that talking on a hands-free cell phone while driving is equivalent to driving legally drunk, *Time* magazine reported



Teen pregnancies fell to their lowest level in 65 years, the Centers for Disease Control reported

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